"BIG BEN"
The Sure Awakener on Dark Mornings
We also have "Baby Ben" the Neatest Thing in Alarm Clocks.
HAROLD J. SNELL

The News

EYES
Examined and Glasses Accurately Fitted at
HAROLD J. SNELL'S
JEWELLER WATCHMAKER OPTICIAN

Volume 14, No. 16. RED DEER, ALBERTA MAY 15th, 1918. Subscription, $1.50 per year.

THE MURDER AT BRANDENBURG

The burning alive of seven prisoners of war—one English sailor, one French soldier, and five Russians—in the German prison camp at Brandenburg is officially established. The statements of the British and German Governments agree on the fact. The fire was accidental; that is to be assumed. Eyewitnesses assert that when the prison shack took fire the Germans made no effort to rescue the seven inmates; that they forcibly prevented other prisoners from going to the rescue; and that when the endangered men tried to climb out through the window, a sentry bayoneted them one after the other and they fell back into the flames. The first to suffer in this way was John Genower, the English sailor, and his fate is thus described in a memorandum drawn up by eight Spanish sailors who saw it:

Those inside the dungeon were being choked. The Englishman broke the panes of a small window with the idea of freeing himself and his companions. The sentry, seeing him leaning out of the window, gave him a tremendous thrust in the chest. The wounded man fell like lead. A small but revolting struggle then took place. The prisoners attempted to get out, and the German soldier reinforced his bayonet again and again with the blood of the men shut up, who saw with horror that the fire was increasing.

So say the Spanish sailors. An English prisoner of war, who tells the same story, adds that after the bayoneting of Genower, "a rush forward was made to break the place open, but we were driven off by other Germans who had arrived on the scene." Another eyewitness says that when he and other prisoners attempted to go to the rescue "they placed a cordon of German soldiers at a distance of sixty yards around the cells, with rifles loaded and fixed bayonets, so that we could not get near."

The German government, while admitting the death of Genower from fire, denies the other allegations. The German government's word on any subject is worth nothing unless uncontradicted. In this case it is contradicted by the testimony of eyewitnesses; of the eight Spanish sailors taken from the Gravina, and of eight prisoners of war. It will be assumed by everybody that the eight Spanish sailors and the two prisoners of war are telling the truth, especially as their stories seem to agree, and that the German government is telling as much truth as it did when it officially assured the President of the United States that its submarine did not sink the Sussex.—New York Times.

DRAFTEES FROM DOMINION MAKE GOOD SHOWING

INSTRUCTORS IN CAMPS IN ENGLAND PRAISE THEIR PHYSIQUE AND EAGERNESS.

Toronto, Ont., May 11.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson today says Canadian draftees are taking to training like ducks to water. Your correspondent visited several Canadian camps yesterday and the instructors speak in the highest terms of the new men. Their fine physique and eagerness to learn are making the best of impressions. Draftees say they are well pleased with their new surroundings and any apprehensions of discriminatory treatment were speedily dissipated by the friendly reception from veterans. The use of the word "conscript" is a punishable offence at camps. All discrimination is forbidden.

I saw several hundred French-Canadians there drilling. Quebec officers and non-commissioned officers are delighted and told me their behaviour was exemplary, and they are keen for work, making ideal soldiers.

Their colonel, a young Quebecer, who has seen service in France with the first division, proudly declared that his men beat all bayonet fighters in camp.

STRINGENCY OF MONEY PILES UP AUSTRIA'S LOAD.

London, May 10.—Vienna newspapers represent the financial as well as the political situation in Austria as being most desperate, says a Zurich dispatch to the Morning Post. The Reichsrath, just before its adjournment, had its attention called almost peremptorily to the Empire's finances.

The committee for the control of the national debt reported to the lower house that not only the large indebtedness of the state to the Austro-Hungarian bank, but the frequent use made by the administration of the note issuing bank could but arouse the gravest apprehension from financial and economic standpoints.

The indebtedness to the note bank is now 1,500,000,000 kroner it is added and the notes in circulation have increased correspondingly. The committee complained that despite warnings from parliament, the military authorities squandered money recklessly.

VINDICTIVE'S NOBLE END ACCLAIMED BY PRESS OF BRITAIN.

London, May 11.—The Vindictive's noble end is acclaimed by the newspapers as securing her place in history for association with two of the most heroic deeds in naval annals. It is declared that Nelson never did anything finer, and that if his ship, the Victory, is the cathedral of the navy, the Vindictive is the twentieth century witness of its fighting spirit.

Occasion is taken to pay tribute to the skill and devotion with which the navy secured a triumph of seapower in a manner unprecedented in the history of warfare.

Deeds as intrepid and skilful as those now applauded are done daily and nightly, but the veil concealing the navy's work is rarely lifted.

Jellicoe's prediction that the submarine menace would be ended by August is now recalled in connection not only with the Zeebrugge-Ostend exploits, but the closing of the North Sea from the Orkneys to Norway by the greatest mine field ever laid. Millions in mines and money have been devoted to this North Sea barrage, which the Germans will be able to evade only if they use Norwegian waters. The completion of the mine field and the Belgian coast operations are regarded as the most important naval undertakings of the war, and confidence is felt that this aggressive policy will be further extended.

GREATEST MINE FIELD CREATES HUGE BARRIER

London, May 4.—According to Archibald Hurd in the Daily Telegraph, the area in the North Sea, recently announced by the British government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping after May 15th, will be the greatest mine field ever laid for the special purpose of foiling submarines.

It will embrace 121,782 square miles, the base forming a line between Norway and Scotland and the peak extending northward into the Arctic Circle.

Archibald Hurd, who is an authority on naval subjects, says that there has been a vast improvement in British mines since Admiral Jellicoe became first Sea Lord. He points out that the creating of this barrier across the northern exit of the North Sea was an enormous task, involving twelve or more months, and estimates that tens of thousands of mines were required to cover the area.

He suggests that when Admiral Jellicoe made his famous prophecy that the submarine menace would be met by August that he had this mine field in his mind.

PRINCE ALBERT HAS BIG WHITE FLOUR PROBLEM.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 10.—A problem has arisen over the disposal of stocks of flour at present in the hands of the consumers over their requirements for two weeks. The food board has ordered that dealers take back the surplus stocks. It appears, however, that as a result of the drive made by dealers to dispose of stocks of white flour before the war flour era, consumers stocked up largely on the white brand.

While the food board has ordered consumers to reduce to a two weeks' supply, the dealers decline to take back the white flour stocks. A further ruling by the food board seems to be necessary. The police when asked about the situation admitted that it was one which would have to be dealt with by the food board.

LYRIC THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

In answer to many requests that have been made to the Lyric Theatre management, the decision was reached during the past week that in conducting the Theatre, the show should be started a little later. Starting Monday, the Box Office will open at 7.30, and the first show will start promptly at 8 o'clock, the second at 9.30.

The regular admission of 10c. and 20c. will be charged on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, matinee prices, children 5c., adults 20c.; night prices, 10c. and 20c.

On each night a five or six reel feature will be shown, also a single reel comedy. Monday and Tuesday nights, big special features from eight to ten reels will be shown. The coming attractions will be: "The Warrior," in 7 parts; "Garden of Allah," 8 parts; "Honor System," 7 parts; "Life of Lord Kitchener," 7 parts; "Joan the Woman," 9 parts; "Daughter of the Gods," 9 parts; and Mary Pickford in "The Little American," 8 parts. Each Monday and Tuesday, the show will be a ten reel special programme. The admission for these high-class features on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be: Children under 12 years old, 20c., adults, 35c.

A new screen will take the place of the present one, and a new "Powers" machine will be installed, assuring the public proper and perfect projection. The seating accommodation is now being altered for your comfort, and we can assure you on any night a picture programme of merit.

Let me say that I am in the amusement business to show to the amusement going public good, clean, photoplay of quality. I thank you all for your past patronage, also in advance for your future patronage.

E. A. TOWE,
Manager, Lyric Theatre.

COUNTRY CANVASS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Collected by Mr. Leslie B. Walker, Evarts:

Mrs. Laird	$5.00
J. Johnson	10.00
E. Mannerfeldt	5.00
M. Loken	5.00
J. O. Sjarn	5.00
Robertson Bros.	5.00
J. H. Robinson	5.00
McNuilan Bros.	5.00
L. B. Walker	25.00
	$70.00

Collected by Mr. R. B. Woodsworth and Mr. W. E. Lord, Cross Roads District:

Mr. Henry Hart	5.00
S. Blakley	5.00
A. F. Neilson	5.00
Alex. Milne	5.00
John Flett	2.00
Mr. Federer	1.00
Walter Hart	3.00
R. B. Woodsworth	10.00
U. B. Latan	5.00
J. Lowes	3.00
A. B. Nash	1.00
James Wright	3.00
B. H. Tunink	20.00
A. Pomerlean	1.00
Albert Reid	2.00
Frank Vickers	2.00
John Stathon	1.00
Amos Plump	1.00
F. E. Losse	2.00
A. B. Jackson	3.00
Mrs. F. Hart & Mrs. J. Murphy..	10.00
A Friend	12.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. Wm. Milne	5.00
	109.00

Balmoral canvass:

Collected by Mr. J. J. Gaetz	82.00
Collected by Mr. Geo. Jenkins	34.00
Collected by Mr. S. D. Connell..	47.00
	163.00

Collected by Mrs. Eckford, Eckville:

Carl Barhan	2.00
M. Sestrap	1.00
D. Clausen	.50
Mrs. Eckford	5.00
Mrs. McIntosh	5.00
R. H. Woods	2.00
J. W. McIntosh	5.00
J. Montgomery	2.00
Rev. A. A. Harju	1.00
Mrs. A. Eckford	5.00
Arthur E. T. Eckford	5.00
Mrs. Bertram	2.00
H. J. Palmer	2.50
W. Taylor	10.00
A. Seversen	5.00
C. S. Crosby	5.00
W. N. Crawford (C.N.R.)	5.00
W. Olafsen (C.N.R.)	2.00
S. Olafsen (C.N.R.	1.00
Mrs. L. Manson (C.N.R.)	5.00
Jeff. Plaum	3.00
George Scroggie	5.00
Mrs. Shorrock (Gilby)	1.00
W. W. Shorrock (Gilby)	5.00
R. L. Wright	1.00
	86.00

Collected by Mrs. R. L. Tennant, Benalto:

Mrs. R. L. Tennant	10.00
Mrs. Wood, Evarts	5.00
W. W. McRae, Benalto	1.00
Sewing Circle Fees	2.00
	18.00

Collected by Mr. Stewart, Diamond Valley School district:

Chas Tennant	2.00
Wm. Ballance	1.00
H. Schafer	1.00
Miss H. Ballance	1.00
Miss D. Lightbawn	1.00
Jas. Brooks	2.00
H. Ballance	1.50
W. Horner	1.00
A. Stewart	5.00
M. Lightbawn	1.00
E. Sonler	2.00
Per Miss G. Wright and Mrs Scott Hastie:	
Mrs. McPherson	5.00
Mrs. Woof	5.00
Mr. Gasney	5.00
Mr. Wadson	5.00
Mrs. Scott Hastie	5.00
Mrs. J. Coghlin	2.00
Mrs. Crawford	2.00
Mr. Gangrels	1.50
Mrs. Bjelke	1.00
Mrs. Wright	1.00
Mr. T. Telining	.25
John Burgenstrom	5.00
Mr. Wilkinson	1.00
Mr. Ericson	1.00
	58.35

Collected by N. White and Henry Hart, Poplar Ridge.

Thomas East	5.00
A Friend	1.00
M. Strong	5.00
Ed Martin	1.50
M. Staples	1.00
M. Dumas	5.00
M. Gilbert	5.00
J. E. Dumas	2.00
M. Atkinson	5.00
W. Parker	10.00
Geo. Norris	1.00
M. Gregoire	1.00
M. Hunt	5.00
M. Edgington	2.00
	45.50

Collected by Mrs. McIntosh, Eckville district:

E. M. Matchett	10.00
Ralph Brown	5.00
J. Armstrong	5.00
C. C. Bromling	5.00
Mrs. Botten	.50
P. A. Rasmusson	.50
J. Scagnetti	1.00
Mrs O'Brien	1.00
Hugh McNeil	2.00
J. D. Barhan	2.35
Armstrong Bros.	15.00
Arthur Kinna	1.00
Henry Talson	1.00
Chas. Kasper	3.00
F. Johnson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kidd	2.00
Fred Erickson	5.00
John Ness	2.00
R. Stopson	1.00
Mrs. S. Quigley	2.00
Mrs. Mitzner	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Law	2.00
P. Hannan	1.00
Glen. Smith	1.00
	70.35

Collected by Ray Harper, Eckville district:

J. Harper	2.50
W. Thorkman	1.00
E. Leukuma	.25
F. F. Weiss	.25
Carl Olson	1.00
E. Solberg	1.00
J. Palm	1.00
Frank Kuge	2.00
Helen Johnson	.50
J. Hill	1.00
J. Maki	.75
	11.25

Total for Eckville District $1.60

Collected by the Willowdale School children, per Miss Isabella McLellan, $63.00.

Mrs. H.F.Breckenridge,Nordegg	160.00
Extra Tag money	.50
Membership Fees	2.00
Berkhamsted Farm, per Mr. J. E. Eversole	25.00
Mrs. C. A. L. Sharman, California	25.00
Proceeds of sale of cooking and tea by Mrs. N. White and Mrs. Glaze	100.00
Donation I.O.D.E., per Mrs Greig	100.00
Donation, Mr. C. R. Braithwaite, per Mr. R. B. Welliver	25.00
Balmoral Ladies	1.75
Marrianne School District, per Mr. Bleay	30.00
Condor canvass, per Mr. Ralph Patterson, E. H. Kirk, and E. N. French	219.00

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas., C.R.C.S.

PINE LAKE

Pine Lake, May 10, 1918.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—In reading over the letter published in your paper written by R. Milligan to the Rev. A. D. Currie, re the Glenelen School affairs, it is strange to note that R. Milligan still tries to leave the impression there was some error, when he knows positively there was none. As far as Auditor Dixon was concerned, he used his eyes and a little common sense, and could not help passing the said books, as they were correct. Those books and vouchers have all been gone over since by Inspector Williams, and we have received a letter from him, and I am forwarding an exact copy of one received from the Department of Education, Edmonton, in regard to the same dirty mud slinging of a few narrow minded big 'I ams.' Here is an exact copy of the letter received from the Department of Education, the original I am keeping for future reference:

Edmonton, April 18, 1918.

Sirs.—Inspector L. J. Williams has visited the Glenelen S.D., and has examined all books and vouchers in the hands of the Board of Trustees. He finds that the Auditors' reports substantially agree, as there is only ten cents difference. This would indicate that no irregularities to any appreciable extent have occurred.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. Ross, Dep. Minister.

This is an exact copy, the original will be kept in my hands for future reference. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for past favors, I remain, yours truly,

C. C. MITCHELL.

Pine Lake, Alta.

RED TRIANGLE FUND

Mr. T. A. Gaetz has received the following letter from the chairman of the Alberta Campaign Executive Committee:—

"Dear Mr. Gaetz,

"I have just received the following telegram from Mr. John W. Ross, National Chairman of the Red Triangle Fund Committee:

"Wish on behalf of Dominion Executive Committee Red Triangle Fund to thank you and your associates most heartily for the magnificent results of your splendid work. Please express to your associates my own personal gratitude and assure them of the appreciation of the National Council as well. Would be glad if you would communicate this message to all District Chairmen in your province."

(Signed J. W. Ross.

I would like to add on behalf of our Provincial Committee that we appreciate very much the interest and enthusiasm which has characterized the work of yourself and committee, which we feel is responsible for the success of the campaign in Alberta.

Yours faithfully,
A. M. PETERS,
Chairman Provincial Executive.

DEATH.

Died in Balmoral district, on Sunday May 12, Vera Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann, aged 13 days. The funeral took place on Monday last to the Red Deer cemetery.

RED DEER CHAUTAUQUA.

The dates of the second annual assembly of the Red Deer Chautauqua have been set down for August 6-7-8-9-10-12. The program for the year is highly educational, entertaining, patriotic, and inspiring, and the different features are richer and better than ever.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The annual meeting and supper of the congregation of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church on Friday evening, May 10th, was very successful, as the meeting reached the several objectives aimed at.

Reports from each of the several departments of the Church's activities were read and shewed satisfactory progress, except that of the financial standing, which showed a deficiency of $739.00.

After a very satisfactory free supper put on by the ladies' aid, and a concert by local talent, presentations were the order of the evening.

First to the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Bishop, from the Sunday School, who was given an order carte blanche for books that he would relish:

Then the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, showing the appreciation of the congregation of the prominent part they had taken in the affairs of the Red Deer Methodist Church during the last thirty years.

While Mr. W. H. Coote was making the presentation address, the great partition door rose and in from the schoolroom rolled the beautiful fumed oak buffet, a splendid gift, of which Mr. and Mrs. Smith will long be proud. Mr. Smith made a suitable reply.

But the crowning event of the evening was tackling the deficit.

The pastor declared that he felt assured that they could raise the whole deficit that evening, and thus save any further fuss canvassing.

Very soon after the offertory cards had been passed around, the reports began to come in.

As Mr. Bishop read out each report, Mr. Porter, the newly appointed treasurer announced the effect upon the deficit, and when the amount of the deficit went down, the enthusiasm of the congregation went up. The fives and the tens, the twenty-fives and the fifties came rolling in, in rapid succession, till the 50 per cent limit was reached. "Here is one hundred dollars promised on condition that we raise the whole amount here this evening," read Mr. Bishop, and adding, "I think we shall do it." More smaller ones followed. "Here is fifty on the same conditions." And a little later, "Here is fifty from someone who has given already, on the same condition.'" So on it went till Mr. Porter said, "I think we have it now, it's down to $150 now." "Yes," said Mr. Bishop, "Here's the $100 and the $50, and here's another fifty dollars, making it amount to $790.00. I was sure we could do it, even with this small crowd."

The congregation showed their satisfaction by singing the Doxology enthusiastically.

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

Seeding is about finished, and wheat that is up is looking fine.

There have been several bad fires around here, but fortunately no damage done. The high winds of late made things look pretty wild at times.

Through the medium of Mr. Comer, one of the travelling libraries from the University of Alberta has been put in here. It is under the charge of the Postmaster, Mr. Powell, and any resident can obtain a book free on application. Call and see the selection, Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Grassy Lake school has re-opened with Miss Finlay in charge. There are now 14 pupils on the register, with a possibility of more enrolling.

The Sunday school held at Edwell school every Sunday increases in popularity, the attendance being excellent. Last Sunday there was an attendance of 47, and a collection made on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. realised $26.15.

The Red Cross Sewing circle met last Friday at Mrs. McPhee's, when a large number put in an afternoon's work. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Alec. McInroy's on Friday, May 24th.

We notice that the car owners are on the increase. The latest convert to this form of traction is Tom Walton. He has a 40 h.p. machine, which he intends to put to tractor use. This will be both useful and ornamental.

The Y.M.C.A. campaign collection on May 7, 8, 9, in this district realised up to date $60.55, being made up as follows: Sunday school collection, $26.15, school children tagging, $26.00, other sums paid to Mr. Powell, who undertook the campaign, $8.40. The school children entered into the spirit of the effort with great enthusiasm, as the results will show. Note:—next time any collections are to be made, we shall know where to find the canvassers. Good for the girls and boys.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Wednesday next, May 15th, in the Schoolhouse, when all members are particularly requested to attend.

CHURCH IN QUEBEC MAY SUPPORT THE WAR SERVICE ACT.

Quebec, May 10.—Sir Lomer Gouin has left for Ottawa, where, it is stated he will meet with Monsignor Mattieu, Archbishop of Regina, and representatives of the government, in regard to the application of the Military Service act in Quebec.

It is believed the church authorities have decided on the conditions upon which they will give full support to the Military Service Act, and that these will be presented to the government by Monsignor Mathieu.

RUSSIA STARTS PEACE PARLEY WITH UKRAINE.

London, May 11.—A Russian government wireless dispatch announced that peace negotiations with the Ukraine have commenced. It says that hostilities have ceased on the Veronzk, Kara, and Brinsk fronts, and that a line of demarcation has been established.

It is expected, says the dispatch, that the Russian delegation will shortly meet the Germano-Ukrainian delegation and sign a peace.

CONDOR NEWS

A call from the Red Cross Society, Red Deer, for funds, brought the people of Condor to decide on a pie social and dance on Friday evening last, which proved a great success. There were pies, and all kinds of pies, sold at varying prices from $3 to $6. Then there were layer cakes donated to be sold to the highest bidder. "Centre piece" by Mrs. R. Patterson, and a cushion, were also sold, Robt. Blair buying the cushion for $11. Good sign, Robt. Special mention must be made of a French fruit cake, three stories high, as a donation. Mr. Chas. Wells bid the cake up to $20.00, and gave it back to the society. It was sold a second time for $6.00, and was sold again a third time in a bidding contest at 10c a bid. E. N. French paid the nice sum of seven dollars more and took the cake, being the one to guess the number of pounds in the cake. Mrs. E. A. Kirk may well congratulate herself on adding such a nice sum of money to such a needy cause, while others neither attend these functions, donate, or send loved ones to protect our homes. Then there were others who could not come but sent in their dollars. Hepworth & Trimble's ice-cream always brings people for miles around.

Farmers are busy on the land, and acres of seed are being put in. Hang up your pipes and get busy this beautiful weather.

Someone with a kindly spirit started a prairie fire and burned up the government bridge leaving Mr. Patterson to ford a bad stream with machinery going to and from work. Better give the fire ranger's salary to the Red Cross, where it will do some good.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace and her mother called on Mrs. Kirk, senr., and were sorry to find her in bed, but hoping to be out and about again soon.

Won't it be cheering to have a good shower of rain, it is so long since we have had one, and it has often looked threatening.

A SOLDIER'S CHANCE.

People who have friends or relatives in the great war are subject to great suffering and anxiety from the danger of not having them come back. The chances or rather mischances of the soldiers are without doubt greatly intensified by affection as well as by a want of knowledge of statistical casualties. An American magazine published the following series of statements with regard to the soldier's risks. We cannot say how accurate they are.

He has twenty-one chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of the physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other great wars from ten to fifteen men died of disease to one from bullets.

This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Only ten per cent of all returned men are unable to attend to their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the ten per cent the government will re-educate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

He is doing the best he can for those at home, for others of the great nations involved in this war.

MARRIAGE.

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Monday, May 13th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Lempi Ellen Koski, of Benalto, to Mr. William Alonzo Bond, of Gilby.

—:o:—

The Mothers' Day service at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening was well attended. Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingzett for the splendid program which was rendered by the Sunday school.

FLOUR AND SUGAR HOARDED CAN BE SEIZED THURSDAY

The Canadian food board, in a statement issued on Monday, reminds the public that the clause providing for seizure and forfeiture of holdings of flour and sugar in excess of the quantities prescribed by the board, comes into effect at midnight tonight (Wednesday). After that time flour and sugar in excess of the quantities prescribed in the food board's order of April 25 and April 26 may be seized and forfeited. In addition, any person holding excess quantities of either flour or sugar is liable to a fine of not less than $100.

Reports just received from different parts of Canada show that large supplies of both flour and sugar have already been turned back to dealers, in compliance with the order.

It is pointed out that the order applies to all holdings of flour and sugar no matter when or how purchased, and that the police authorities throughout Canada are prepared to co-operate fully with the food board in seeing that the law is enforced.

Apparently there has been some misunderstanding as to the use of the expression "cane sugar." This includes all sugars made from sugar cane or sugar beets, the expression "beet sugar" being a popular name for cane sugar made from beets.

MILITARY NOTES

John Macdonell, an employee of the C.P.R., left a few days ago for Calgary where he joined up with the Royal Air Service.

Ernest Armstrong, lately employed with Hepworth & Trimble, left Monday for Calgary, where he joined the Royal Air Force.

Evan Galbraith will likely join up with the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Elmer Foucher went down to Calgary Monday to complete arrangements for joining the Royal Air Service.

The chairman of the Royal Air Force in Red Deer is J. A. Carswell, at The News office, who is always willing to give any information to anyone thinking of joining the force.

Gordon Nurcombe, of the Bank of Commerce Staff, leaves on Saturday next to join up with the Royal Air Force at Calgary, and will probably proceed east to Toronto to take up training.

Mrs. Fear received word on Sunday that Sergt. H. S. G. Fear had been wounded with gunshot wound in the face, and was in hospital. Sergt. Fear went over with Col. Robinson's battalion.

Lieut. Geo. Bain, late of Pine Lake, has been appointed to the command of the casualty company in the new district depot at Calgary, with the rank of captain.

Mr. W. Patterson, of the Red Deer Grocery, received word Wednesday that his brother, Lieut. Fraser Patterson, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, has been severely wounded by gunshot in the face and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waddell received word Thursday morning that Pte. David Bell, son of Mrs. Waddell, had been admitted to No. 2 Convalescent Hospital, Rouen, April 30, suffering from gunshot wounds. Pte. Bell left Red Deer with the 187th.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. Elgin Brough, pastor. Hear Rev. H. Cross, B.A., next Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Cross has been a missionary in India for fifteen years, and brings a stirring message.—United Bible Class meets on Thursday evening in the Church. The pastor will give a bible reading in "The Alphabet of the Holy Spirit."

Ridge Roads Baptist Church. Service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse. Rev. H. Cross, B.A., of India, will preach. Sunday school at 3.30 p.m. Everybody in both the districts invited.

Next Sunday being Whitsunday, one of the great festivals of the Christian year, the services at St. Luke's Church will be appropriate for the occasion. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school at 2.30, and evensong at 7.30.

At the morning worship in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, the series dealing with the Lord's Day will be continued, the subject being, "Some practical ways in which the people of Red Deer may better observe the Lord's day if we will." At the evening worship the series dealing with the prophecies of the judgment as set forth in the Book of Revelation will be continued. Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 o'clock.

PROFESSIONAL

MUSIC

MISS MICHENER,
Graduate in Music
Teacher of the Toronto Conservatory and Toronto University courses in piano and theory, and prepares pupils for examination in the same. Studio: Michener Block, between Fleming's and Malcolm's offices.

Dr. John Collison
SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Hours—9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. R. MacCrostie
Dr. A. T. Gribble
DENTAL SURGEONS
Graduates Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Licentiates in U.S. and Alberta.
Office over Northern Crown Bank. Phone 168.

Dr. J. B. Long
DENTAL SURGEON
(Successor to Dr. Flaxton)
Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
Holder of a Dominion Dental Certificate
Modern Dentistry in all branches
Office—Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer
'Phone 112.

LEGAL.

Payne & Graham
Barristers, Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries
W. ERNEST PAYNE. P. E. GRAHAM.
Money to loan on town and farm property.
Office: Judge Greene Block.

Russell & McClure
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries
Office—Northern Crown Bank Block
A. H. Russell J. R. McClure

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H. H. Humber,
Red Deer, Alberta
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

CIVIL ENGINEER

R. G. Dawe
B.Sc., C.E. (McGill)
Civil and Consulting Engineer, Land Surveying, Town Sites and Subdivisions, Railroad Municipal and Hydraulic Engineer.
Phone 88 Red Deer.

AUCTIONEERS

N. White
Successor to P. Mott & Son
Auctioneer & Commission Broker, Red Deer Farm and Town Sales Solicited. Several years experience. "Satisfaction Guaranteed."

A. Rogers,
Licensed Auctioneer for Alberta.
Address - P.O. Box 80, Red Deer
A square deal to everybody.

PIANO TUNING.

J. E. WELTON,
Expert Piano Tuner. Best of local References. Phone 86. P.O. Box 504, Red Deer.

VETERINARY SURGEON

F. A. McEwan,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Honorary Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Office—Hewson's Barn
Residence—Michener Hill. Residence Phone 32

James A. McCreight V. S.
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College
OFFICE:—Palace Livery, Phone 17
RESIDENCE:—Phone 279

If you contemplate a
SILO
SEE
L. A. BENNETT
THE CONCRETE MAN

MUNRO & BAINES
(The Old Reliable Firm)
Tailoring
Cleaning
Pressing
Repairing
Your Patronage Solicited
Gaetz Avenue S.
(Opposite Gaetz-Cornett's.)
RED DEER, ALTA.

C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND

	Arrive a.m.	Leave p.m.
No. 521 (daily)	4.40	4.50
No. 523 (daily)	12.40	12.55

SOUTHBOUND.

	a.m.	p.m.
No. 522 (daily)	4.35	4.40
No. 524 (daily)	3.00	3.15
		p.m.
No. 529, from Kerrobert arrives daily except Sundays at		2.30
No. 530, leaves for Coronation and Kerrobert daily except Sun		12.25

ALBERTA CENTRAL.

No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays depart ..... 3.35 p.m.
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays arrives ..... 12.15 p.m.

C. T. ELINE
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Address—
P.O. Box 374 or Phone 263

H. G. STONE
UNDERTAKER
AND EMBALMER
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

Phone 47 or 227
DRAYING
PLOWING
and all kinds of Team work
D. A. McGILL
RED DEER

TO INSURE
in a Company you do not know is like loaning money to a stranger.
FIRE
Insurance is simply a promise to pay if you have a fire. Get the strongest company back of that promise. We represent a number of the oldest and strongest companies in the world who have stood impregnable through war, panic and conflagration and who are paying every honest loss
May we show you some of our policies?
John Malcolm
All Kinds of Insurance.
Office: Greene Block, Corner Ross and Gaetz.

FEED BARN
Prompt Attention—Quick Service
Dry Wood For Sale
$2, $2.50, $3.00 a Rick.
Cash must accompany all orders
GEO. CHAPMAN - Prop
Block south of P.O. Phone 122

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WHAT THE WORLD'S AUTHORITIES SAY OF THREATENING FAMINE

Lord Rhondda, Food Controller for Great Britain:

"The Allied larder is dangerously empty, but we are carrying on in a resolute belief that we can rely on the people of North America to prevent our food supplies from becoming so diminished as to imperil the issue for which we are all fighting."

Sir William Goode, Secretary of the British Ministry of Food:

"Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United States and Canada for 65 per cent of her essential food stuffs. Unless we can get this food, or nearly all of it, we shall peter out."

Dr. J. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Advisory Council, Canada Food Board:

"Unless we can get more food now, we shall go under, and 1,000,000 will starve. This is my conviction, and I know as much about the situation, perhaps, as any one."

The British Ministry of Food:

"War is making bare the world's cupboards; the granaries are being emptied, the flocks thinned, the herds butchered, the mines scraped. War is making everything dear except human life. The whole world is threatened with hunger, the menace of which will become greater with the prolongation of hostilities."

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada:

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolutely urgent necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend on the quantity of the food produced in Canada and the United States."

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Director of Production, Canada Food Board:

"I have no cut and dried scheme whereby a magic wand can be waved and the production of food produced 50 per cent. The only way that we can bring that about is for every man to do a little here, a little there, and every body of men in the country helping."

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada:

"The campaign for the increased production of food stuffs, now launched by the Canada Food Board, is of the most vital importance to the victory of the Allied cause. The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board:

"Great Britain is on shorter rations than at any time in the last one hundred years. The situation not only is grave, but its possibilities are terrifying. A large measure of responsibility for providing food for Europe falls upon Canada. Every available force in the cities must be utilized. Men in non-essential industries at the present time are simply destroyers of rations. To the men who should be on the farm, or who should be relieving men who are needed on the farm, the Canada Food Board appeals: get out of the rut—do not be merely a destroyer of rations while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening our Allies."

Archbishop Bruchesi:

"We must come to the aid of our soldiers by sending them the food which they ask for."

S. E. Todd, Secretary of the Canada Food Board:

"Wheat is the scarcest article in the world today. The amount available for shipment in the next three months measures the extent of the hardship which the Allied people will have to endure."

British Ministry of Food:

"In Italy, above all, there is extreme need of cereals, and scarcity of meat, cod fish and wheat."

Earl of Derby, late Secretary of War for Great Britain:

"When the whole nation is being asked to reduce food consumption, in the interests of our armies abroad, it is the duty of the army at home to set the whole nation an example of determination."

Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator:

"The cereal exports to the Allies from this continent, are 46,000,000 bushels short of the amounts promised, while most exports are also very far behind the quantities which it had been planned to send, and upon which the Allies were counting."

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ex-Minister of Agriculture for Canada:

"Canadians must go back on the farms if we are to keep the Allied nations from famine, and lay the spectre of starvation that is today beginning to menace Europe."

Lord Rhondda, Food Controller for Great Britain:

"The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word 'shortage' is not strong enough for the situation. To put the matter bluntly, the whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the people of India, called 'famine.'"

Food Control Administration in France:

"The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. The consumption of meat has been restricted to within the limits of the greatly depleted stocks. Butter is very scarce, and milk even more difficult to obtain. Oils and fats are practically unobtainable."

T. K. Doherty, Commissioner for Canada of the International Institute:

"It is probably well within the truth to state that our European Allies are, for the current year, over 100,000,000 bushels short of their absolute needs, and that it is only through careful husbanding, drastic rationing, and the shipment of North American supplies and some Argentine wheat, that widespread starvation has been so far avoided. It is apparent that North America is the Allies' only refuge, and we now hear their repeated appeals, imploring us to wake up to the terribly tragic situation

Pre-war wheat supplies of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, and Greece, including their own production, were 971,000,000 bushels. In 1917, production in these countries was only 368,000,000 bushels. Export requirements from August 1st, 1917 to August 1st, 1918, on a basis of normal needs were 593,000,000 bushels. This is more than was ever exported to Europe in any one year. Canada and the United States will be very fortunate if their exports during 1917-18 do not fall under the 300,000,000 mark."

Dr. Alonzo Taylor, Chairman of the United States Food Administration:

"You can go into any section of France today and see women hitched to the plow and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rests upon their shoulders. The home contains a few old men, the wounded and the tubercular."

Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario:

"Facts point directly to the duty and to the opportunity of Canada in the performance of a great service to the world at this critical time. In crop rotation such as is followed in Ontario, spring wheat fits in very nicely. Of all crop cereals grown in Ontario, wheat should be grown earliest. It is essential if the best results are to be obtained to sow spring wheat as early in the spring as the season will permit."

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Director of Production, Canada Food Board:

"The Allies require from every farmer in Canada at least 10 acres of wheat in 1918 for every 7 acres grown in 1917, on the basis of average yield."

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

ST. MARTIN'S, N.B.

"For two years, I suffered tortures from *Severe Dyspepsia*. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth.

I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking '*Fruit-a-tives*', I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ALLIES DECIDE TO HUSBAND STRENGTH DURING SUMMER

London, May 8—The Anglo-French front in France will stand firm and husband its strength throughout the summer while awaiting for aid to come from the United States, says Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, in reply to a resolution of the Executive of the National Brass Workers' and Metal Mechanics' Union. The resolution exhorted all workers at home to help the soldiers in the trenches, not only by sympathy but by doing their utmost to increase the supply of war materials and to swell the fighting forces. Col. Churchill, in reply after expressing appreciation of the worthy part played by the metal workers, says:

"Although the crisis is grave and will continue so for many weeks, I have profound confidence that we shall not be beaten down; that right and freedom will not be beaten down.

"In the present battle the Germans are attempting to destroy armies nearly as numerous as their own and quite as well armed. We are seeking only to maintain ourselves against them, which is a very different thing. I do not believe the German reserves are sufficient for their ambitious programme.

"Although the German commanders declare their readiness to sacrifice a million men, or if need be, a million and a half, the French and British armies will not be overcome. They will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, using their deadly weapons upon the German masses and husbanding their own strength. Meanwhile our kith and kin from the United States are coming to our aid as fast as ships can steam; our navy is coping with the submarines, and our airmen see mastery of the air in view.

"If we hold, we win. If we win, the cruel system which let loose these horrors on the world will perish amid the execrations of those who are its dupes and slaves. Then, and then only, there will be lasting peace."

RED CROSS NOTES.

Once more comes the call for more work, therefore more workers. You may save the life of your own son, husband, brother or sweetheart, by commencing to work for the Red Cross within the next hour. Listen! A soldier writes in the April number of the American Red Cross Magazine, after telling of how severely he was wounded— "At length I was able with my left hand, feebly though its movements were, to loosen the string of the emergency dressing with which every soldier's tunic is equipped in a concealed pocket, and plug roughly, only temporarily, the bleeding gash. What if the supply of emergency dressing had given out before reaching me? If all the Red Cross workers who handle surgical dressings could realize half the extent of the importance of their work there would be three women to each task where there is one now."

If there are any who are not working in circles, they will please note that the Red Deer circle extends a hearty welcome to one and all who have the time and desire to work at any of their meetings.

PARLIAMENT TO PROROGUE ABOUT MAY 15

OPPOSITION NOT DISPOSED TO UNDULY EXTEND LENGTH OF SESSION.

Ottawa, May 2.—At a meeting of the commons committee on privileges and elections this morning Alex. Smith, counsel for Fred. Congdon, produced a telegram from him stating that he arrived at Vancouver from Dawson yesterday and left last night for Ottawa, and would arrive in the capital next Monday morning. The committee decided that Mr. Congdon was within his time limit and adjourned until Tuesday next, when Mr. Congdon will be heard personally in support of his contention that the soldiers' vote should not be counted because it was cast before nomination day in the Yukon.

EARLY PROROGATION.

In view of the government motion for morning sessions, W. F. Nickle moved that the commons should ask the house for permission to sit when the house is in session.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asserted that the opposition would not agree to morning or Saturday sessions at this stage of the session.

"But there is some talk of prorogation by a week from Friday," said Mr. Nickle.

"That is not possible," replied Mr. Lemieux, "but the house will prorogue during the third week of May. You may be sure of that."

Mr. Lemieux's definite statement as to the views of the opposition is taken to mean that the session will be wound up on Wednesday, May 15, or the following day.

—:o:—

HORN HILL RED CROSS.

Shipment for May 6th:
20 pair socks
22 bed socks
64 pillow cases
35 binders
16 slings
5 pair pyjamas
4 amputation stockings
9 nurses aprons
30 p.p. bags
12 wringers
2 many tailed bandages

Work returned, May 2nd:
Mrs. R. Leithead, 20 binders, 6 slings
Mrs. S. Pye, 10 pillow cases, 11 binders, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. A. D. Oldford, 4 pillow cases, 2 pair socks
Mrs. McLean, 2 pair socks
Mrs. A. Shields, 4 pair socks
Mrs. Dixon, 2 pair socks
Betty Vincent, 4 binders
Margaret Dixon, 3 binders
Mrs. Quinton, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Houghton, 20 p.p. bags
Mrs Cade 1 pair socks
Della Wells 12 wringers, 10 pillow cases
Mrs. E. Pye, 2 M.T. bandages, 4 operating stockings, 6 bed socks
Mrs. Lund, 3 nurses' aprons
Mrs. Greening, 20 pillow cases, 1 pair socks
Mrs. J. Leithead, 3 pair socks, 10 p.p. bags, 10 pillow cases, 3 suits pyjamas, 10 slings
Emily Bjorkeland, 10 pillow cases
Mrs. R. Pye, 2 pair socks, 6 nurses' aprons
Mrs. Parcells, 16 bed socks

MRS. H. DOMONEY,
Sec.-Treas.

MEN OF 19 CALLED TO COLORS JULY 1

REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY JUNE 1.

Ottawa, May 9.—The proclamation was published here today calling up for military service men of 19 years of age who are unmarried or widowers without children. The men are required to register on or before June 1st. They will not be called to active service before July 1st.

To save time in getting out special forms the method of registration will differ from that adopted when the first class was called out on October 13th last. Then a man in a class called out filled one or two forms; either he reported for service or he claimed exemption. In the present case, however, the man is required to forward by registered post to the registrar under the Military Service Act, his name in full, the date of his birth, his place of residence and his usual post office address.

When the actual call to the colors comes, the men summoned will be notified by registered post to report for duty.

JAPAN SENDS MESSAGE.

Washington, May 7.—Baron Shimpot Goto, the new Japanese minister for foreign affairs, has conveyed to Secretary of State Lansing a message of reassurance of Japan's determination to promote the relations existing between the United States and Japan and expressing confidence that Germany would be defeated. In reply, Secretary Lansing expressed his gratification at the words of the Japanese minister.

BOODE AND MACONOCHIE,
Agents for Red Deer and district for
McLAUGHLIN BUICK AUTOMOBILES
Write for appointment, or call at the EMPIRE GARAGE, LACOMBE.
12-3m*

Dramatic Ocean Greeting

W. H. BOSWELL.

THOUGH a mere land lubber the call of the sea was too strong for W. H. Boswell, of the Passenger Dept. C. P. R., Charing Cross, London, England, and when he joined up he decided to follow the footsteps of his viking ancestors. Followed a period of training at one of Britain's great naval bases, after which he was posted to a patrol boat and found his sea legs. That patrol boat has proved a friend in need for many of the passengers and crews sent adrift on the ocean's wide expanse by the horrible Hun, and when the "Calgarian" was sunk she picked up one of her boats with survivors. One of the first to come aboard was Commander Kendall, the navigating officer, and a hearty greeting took place between the gallant C. P. O.'s captain and the erstwhile C. P. R. "round the world rate expert," which resulted in the latter loaning the former a clean collar, on the understanding that it would be returned to him, as that when in the days to come his children ask, "Father what did you do in the Great War," he will point with pride to the glass encased collar and say, "Son, that was my collar, worn by Capt. Kendall, of Dr. Crippen and 'Empress of Ireland' fame, whom I helped save from a watery grave when the 'Calgarian' went down, in March, 1918."

THE FARMERS' MARKET
FOR
Grain, Hogs & Cattle
We buy any quantity and PAY CASH. See us before you sell.
Office: Ross Street West
Phone 260. Night Phone 69.
H. M. TRIMBLE
Lacombe - Red Deer - Eckville

P.O. Box 167 PHONE 265

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE—HE DESERVES IT.
He is kind to you and faithful. If you want good hard work from him, feed him well on feed that contains the full amount of nutriment. You will find it the cheapest in the end. We have that kind of feed and are selling it for low prices. A trial will convince you.
SHIP OR BRING YOUR CREAM TO US
Highest prices paid at all times. We test each can, and pay as you may wish. Try us with one shipment.
RED DEER DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.
RED DEER
Branches at PINE LAKE and BOWDEN

LICENSED CHIMNEY SWEEP

Having secured a new machine direct from England, I will clean stoves, furnaces, pipes and chimneys. I have the only machine in the city. I also repair and build chimneys. Work guaranteed.
P.O. Box 246 E. HASTE PHONE 217

Edmonton Exhibition
JULY 8-13, 1918
PRIZE LIST READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 25th.
LIBERAL PRIZES FOR HORSES, Cattle Sheep, Swine, Fat Stock, Poultry, Butter-Making, Grains, and Vegetables.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO UTILITY CLASSES.
SPECIAL PRIZES FOR CHILDREN
Between the ages of 9 and 17, as follows: $300 for pig-growing contest; $400 for colts of 1917; $110 for butter-making contest.
Also special prizes for ponies, and for gardening, sewing, cooking, and school work.
In the Special Live Stock Classes for Children the entries must be cared for from May 15th.
WRITE FOR PRIZE LIST.
EDMONTON EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION, LTD.
J. R. McIntosh, President. W. J. Stark, Manager.

ESTABLISHED 1875
IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA
CAPITAL PAID UP $7,000,000 · RESERVE FUND $7,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO
SAVE your money, SECURE your future, and SERVE the country
Interest allowed at current rate on Savings Deposits at all Branches. 68
RED DEER BRANCH, W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

Protection and Profit

When money is in a Savings Account in The Merchants Bank, it is absolutely safe from loss, as far as you are concerned. All the time it is here, it is earning interest —so that the bank actually pays you to let it take care of your money. Don't carry unneeded sums on your person or hide them at home. Protect them against loss, theft and fire by opening a savings account.

THE MERCHANTS BANK
OF CANADA
Head Office: Montreal. Established 1864.
RED DEER BRANCH,
A. S. MAXWELL, Manager.
Sub-Agency at Penhold open Mondays and Thursdays.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from W. J. Bradley, who has rented his farm, I will sell by public auction at his farm, N.W. 20-40-5, West 5th M., 8 miles N. W. of Leslieville, the following live stock, implements, furniture, etc., on

Thursday May 16th, 1918

14 HEAD CATTLE
6 cows, 3 of them fresh and 3 to freshen soon; yearling bull, Grade Durham; 3 spring calves; 4 yearling heifers; and some other cattle.

4 HEAD OF HORSES
Sorrel mare, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1150 lbs.; sorrel gelding, about 1100 lbs.; grey mare, 9 yrs. old, weight about 1000 lbs.; yearling filly.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Plano binder, 8 ft. cut, nearly new; Massey-Harris mower; hay rake; Cockshutt sulky plow, 16 inch; wagon; set of 3 inch bob sleighs; one extra stock bob for sleigh; 2 sets work harness; a number of extra collars.

FURNITURE
DeLaval cream separator, nearly new; 2 cook stoves; 2 heating stoves; 6 chairs; milk pails, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.
Lunch at 1 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock.

ARTHER ROGERS - Auctioneer
RUPERT CLARK, Clerk. W. J. BRADLEY, Owner.

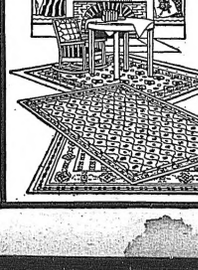
ALL READY and WAITING

for you here are all kinds of
TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES.
We have everything in the way of trunks from the small steamer to the large wardrobe.
In suit cases our stock is complete as to variety and sizes.

A WARDROBE AT HOME when you have reached your destination, and a trunk on the road. That's our newest trunk idea. It holds gowns, hats, shoes, linen, and a host of other things. And nothing placed in it is or can be crushed. It's a delight to feminine travellers. Take a look at it.
"Travellers Aid"

JARVIS-GOODY HARNESS CO., LIMITED
Phone 40

CONGOLEUM
ART-RUGS
What About Your Floors?
One look at our display of Congoleum Art-Rugs will solve your floor covering problems. Thousands of women all over the country have covered every room in their homes with these wonderful rugs.
You will admire the dainty designs and pretty coloring. Every one does. Then the wide range of patterns will please you. This means a moderate-priced rug for every need. These rugs are washable, waterproof and sanitary.
But there are other appeals in these rugs. They won't curl or "kick up" at the edges. And the prices! Don't wait till they have all been snapped up. Come in today.



BEST FURNITURE CO.
RED DEER

Successful Educational Feature at Red Deer

Child Welfare Institute and Baby Clinic

The two-day Child's Welfare Institute and Baby Clinic at the Methodist church last week was one of the most valuable educational efforts that Red Deer has ever had the privilege of hearing and seeing. Rev. Hugh Dobson is an expert in his field, and his striking exhibits and eloquent addresses gave a mass of information as to child neglect which must lead to serious thinking by all who attended. The absence of the men was particularly regretted, as the Institute, in its main features, was for their education, and it is badly needed.

The chairmen at the various sessions were P. S. Inspector Williams, Mayor Smith, Mr. W. E. Payne, and Mr. R. L. Gaetz, and the ladies in charge are particularly indebted for the success of the Institute to, beside the speakers, the city doctors—Drs. DeLong, Sanders, Collison, and Dr. Dick, of the Home for Returned Soldiers; to Rev. Edward S. Bishop; and to Miss Lenora Brumpton, secretary; Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. F. W. Gaetz, Miss Myrtle Smith, and Mrs. McGregor, of the Committee and canvassers, who gave special labor to the work. Miss Ebert kindly contributed a solo at Tuesday's opening meeting.

The Baby Clinic

The Baby Clinic was a very interesting feature. Thirty-one children were examined by the doctors—eighteen under 1 year, thirteen over 1 year. Five were not registered, seven were not breast-fed, seven had had former sickness, nine had normal history and conditions. In twenty-two children there were forty-one abnormalities. These included those not registered, those not breast-fed, and those who had had sickness. Also one case of malnutrition, one of over-fatness, one abnormality of the bones, one of the muscles, three of the skin, two of the ears, one of the tonsils, eight of inflamed genitals. Most of these conditions required proper hygienic attention, but in some cases a physician should be consulted immediately. Every unregistered child should be registered immediately.

Education Through Play

Mrs. McKay dealt with "Education Through Play." Children took their play quite seriously, she thought. They put their whole power and imagination into it, and this gave it more power as a developer of character. Play was part of nature's law of growth. The creative instinct found expression in building with blocks, etc., the hunting instinct in chasing something, the parental instinct in playing with dolls, the scientific instinct in making collections and the instinct of citizenship in team games. The play instinct did not tell children exactly what to do. Teaching must fill this gap. It was not good to leave children entirely to their own devices in play.

Later, the instincts expressed in play found their fulfilment in work, and the boys' games are exchanged for real things.

The play instinct unfolded gradually. Up to three years the child was in the baby age. Its world was bounded by its elders. In this age was expressed the instinct for grasping, for striking and handling, for construction. From three to six years was the dramatic age. Moving things interested the child, and he acted things out. This impersonation developed his sympathetic understanding, and this feeling of the rights of others led to the appreciation of state rights. Rhythmic games belonged here. We are naturally lovers of rhythm and this helps us over many hard places. After six years, the boy ceased to be dramatic, and the girl found that, after all, her doll was stuffed with sawdust. This was the age of self-assertion and fighting. From eleven years on came the team games and the development of loyalty, with its vital relation to citizenship.

It was regretted by an interested audience that a strict time limit did not allow Mrs. McKay to treat the third and fourth periods adequately.

The Child as a Natural Asset

Principal Locke gave a thoughtful address on "The Child as a Natural Asset." Our national assets, he said, were of three classes, viz.: our natural resources, our monied interests, and our man power. The children would come under the third class, and, while children were not strictly speaking, national assets, except potentially, it was our work to make them assets. In ancient Rome, the conqueror nation, the chief asset was physical, in ancient Greece, mental, in ancient Israel spiritual. And our duty now was to educate our children along all three lines. We needed to develop from our children citizens who would give service in finances, in business, as developers of our natural resources, in the more strictly spiritual and intellectual callings as preachers, authors, physicians, lawyers and teachers. For all these, education was essential. But for education, children would remain children and be no asset, while with proper education and care even mental defectives became an asset to the state. Home, church and school were associated in the education of the child. The child was an asset like a piece of real estate, which if left wild and undeveloped, was useless and harmful, but if turned to good account became of great service.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Conservation of Our Human Resources

Rev. Hugh Dobson spoke upon "Conservation of Our Human Resources." That child welfare is the supreme issue of a nation Mr. Dobson soon convinced his audience in a most clever address that was full of facts. One lesson that has been learned in this war, Mr. Dobson stated, is the supremacy of the human resources. He noted how the leading statesmen of Great Britain, France and the United States have realized its importance and amid all their pressing duties had taken time to further this work. Its importance is the better realized when one notes the fact that if this conservation could have been carried on in Great Britain from the years 1872 to 1899 there would be 1,600,000 more males to go into the war. What would Great Britain not give for just that many today?

Remedy in Childhood

Another striking point is that during the first year of the war Great Britain turned down as unphysically fit 1,000,-000 men whose unfitness might have been remedied in childhood. These are facts well worth thinking over.

Appalling Facts

Some interesting and appalling facts followed. Taking London and New York as the standards, being the two largest cities, he stated that the infant mortality of the former was 87 per 1000 while the rate of the latter was 91 per 1000. In Ottawa last year there was a death rate of 188 per 1000 births of under one year. Coming to the west he mentioned one prairie city whose death rate was the second worst in Canada in 1912, being higher than Ottawa or New York and three times as high as London, thus pointing out the danger of the west being too self-complacent.

The facts about the prairie provinces are not as authentic as they might be, as many people have neglected registering their children and the speaker very earnestly pointed out how important it was that the registration of births be properly attended to as often the protection of the law depends upon these registered facts. Every parent owes it to his child to have every birth and death registered.

In Saskatchewan there are more deaths under one year than from 1 to 5, half the deaths occur under 5 years and 65 per cent. of the deaths occur under 19 years when their economic and potential value is all before them.

Care of the Baby

A very interesting and helpful paper on "The Care of the Child During Its First Year" was given by Mrs. E. S. Bishop, whose professional qualifications and maternal experience entitle her to speak with authority on this subject. Mrs. Bishop advised that scrupulous attention should be paid to the eyes, nose, ears and mouth at the daily bath; the mouth and each eye, ear, and nostril to be washed by clean hands with a separate piece of absorbent cotton dipped in boracic solution, the cotton to be burned afterwards.

The ideal baby food was the mother's milk, and the mother should nurse her baby if it is at all possible, clockwork regularity should be observed in hours of feeding, sleeping, etc. If not awake at feeding time, the baby should be waked, and it will very soon get the habit. Feeding should take place every three hours during the day at first, and by the time the baby is 5 or 6 months old, every 4 hours is often enough. An insufficient supply of mother's milk may be supplemented by cows milk diluted and modified by the doctor's directions.

At 6 months a stale crust of home-made bread or a chicken bone will aid in teething.

Weaning should take place at 9 months, and should be done gradually, occupying five or six weeks. If the baby is 9 months old in July or August, it should not be weaned until cool weather. The need for pure, clean milk was emphasized.

The under clothes should be wool, all clothing should be loose, to allow free play to the limbs, chest and abdomen.

Babies cry when they are hungry, tired from being in one position too long, thirsty, too warm, uncomfortably clothed or wrapped, cold, sleepy, or in pain. The baby must be kept warm, and sometimes needs a hot water bottle for this purpose. Feel its feet often to make sure it is warm enough.

The baby must gain steadily in weight, but it is not good for the baby to be too fat. A baby usually loses weight in the first days after birth, and may lose a little at six months, if vigorous and developing muscle.

Fresh air is the baby's most necessary food; either the window of the room the baby occupies or that of an adjoining room should be kept open. Bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, and other diseases fatal to thousands of babies yearly, are chiefly due to bad air. Let the baby be out-doors as much as possible in summer, but not exposed to extreme heat. Have it out in winter while the sun shines, if kept warm and comfortable.

Mrs. Bishop called attention to the need for the help of the baby's father. He must help the mother so that she might keep well and happy, otherwise she was not fitted to care properly for the baby.

In closing, the speaker gave a list of "don'ts," denouncing the use of a feeding bottle with a tube; of sleeping medicine; of teething powders, as they are poison; of the "comfort"; of soiled clothing before it is washed, and warning against waking the baby for anything but nursing, letting the baby's skin get red or sore, letting a fly touch the baby or the baby's milk, leaving the baby's head without support, weaning the baby under nine months, putting the nipple of the bottle into one's own mouth, feeding milk that is not kept clean, cool and covered; trying new baby foods except by the doctor's advice, exploiting the baby as an attraction for friends and relations.

TUESDAY EVENING

The subject of Mr. Dobson's address was "The Effect of Industrialism and War Upon the Family." The speaker at the evening pointed out very forcibly that the family is the fundamental institution, that church, school, business enterprises, and even the nation are developed upon the family. The thing we are struggling for today is the full development of the child which only comes under freedom.

Mr. Dobson went on to give a comparison of the old days of home life and the present days of industrialism, noting the transition of the centre of industry from the home to the community. Where the mothers and daughters in the old days manufactured the clothing, food, carpets, etc., in the home, now they do it in factories, and as they have become wage-earners their progress in the world has become marked until they are no longer dependent upon marriage as a means of livelihood.

EATS DIRT
MADE IN CANADA
GILLETT'S LYE

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage of the Unfit

Mr. Dobson took as his subject "The Marriage of the Unfit," and went on to state that the family has been fixed by our ideals as regard to marriage, and that any one of these ideals has revealed that some persons are unfitted for married life.

Rev. Dobson went on to outline the four classes of people who should not marry, namely the feeble-minded, the insane through heredity, those affected with venereal diseases and those in whom tuberculosis is active.

The speaker explained the distinction between the physically defective and mentally defective. In the case of the former it can often be cured, in the case of the latter it is a state that cannot be cured for they lack something that treatment can never give. What they need is not a hospital but education, schools where the rest of their faculities can be developed so that they can do work which others have planned for them. In this connection Mr. Dobson stated that there is no stigma to be attached to such mental diseases any more than physical diseases.

From 60 to 80 per cent. of mental defectives are due to heredity, and consequently should be prevented from marrying, while the remaining 20 to 40 per cent. are due to accidents at birth, diseases or other causes. He stated that there was no case on record where two mental defectives who had married had produced normal children, giving a great many facts and illustrations regarding certain authentic cases on record where from the marriage of one of two of such types many or all of the descendants had been feeble-minded, proving to be prostitutes, drunkards, criminals, etc. These cases from actual life served to drive home the law of heredity and prove his point that the feeble-minded should not marry. He then gave the classification of feeble-minded as the idiot, which is the lowest type, the imbecile, and the moron which is the highest type and difficult to tell, but which is a type that lacks thinkingpower and control and is more dangerous than any other since they are often regarded as normal and easily become the victims of vicious people.

He then went on to give more interesting facts. The number of feeble-minded in Canada is from 3 to 5 per thousand, which at that rate would give the western provinces 5000 feeble-minded. He stated that in the province of Alberta there are on record 760 mental defectives in the schools, in Ontario 7000, and in the Dominion 15,-000. He then touched on the wrong treatment of these people and their proper treatment.

Venereal Diseases

Mr. Dobson then spoke on the subject of venereal diseases stating that the feeble-minded are often carriers of venereal diseases. In the U.S. there are 20,000 people blind from gonorrhea, and in Great Britain 25,000 blind from the same disease. He emphasized the fact the it should be a law, as it is in some parts that every child when born should have its eyes wiped out with some proper antiseptic solution, and he touched upon the serious problem that there were 35 per cent. of the births last year in Canada where there was neither doctor nor nurse in attendance.

Serious Problem

The speaker then went on to the subject of syphilis, which should be dealt with as an infectious disease, explaining how easily it can be contracted from public drinking cups, or from using a table napkin, warning the public against quack treatments which in some states are punishable by law. This is a civil problem which should have the attention of the civic authorities, though the military authorities are more alive to the question and doing far more in dealing with it than the civic authorities at home.

Mr. Dobson made the statement that there are some cities in Canada where civilian authorities today actually protect and tolerate conditions that lead to the carrying out of these conditions. He then gave some examples of the stringent measures taken by the U.S. states in regard to such conditions in their leading cities. He urged the people to be alive to what it means for the next generation. That it exists is due to the lack of public opinion, to the ignorance of the people and the civic authorities. It should be dealt with in the name of patriotism and humanity, and above all it should be given publicity, so that the facts may be shown up to the people as they really exist instead of hiding behind secrecy. By failure to deal with vice we do the same as the enemy, destroying and maiming human life.

We need to save the boys and girls. There is a lack of chaperonage, and in Canada we need a little more of the conventions of society to safeguard, direct and develop human life.

Mr. Dobson paid a glowing tribute to the United States in what it has done in this connection and asks that we Canadians learn to act as groups, to have civic pride, a public spirit and a deep patriotism concerning and developing the human resources of our nation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Social Reconstruction After the War

Rev. Hugh Dobson spoke on "Social Reconstruction After the War." Mr. Dobson complimented the city upon its park in the centre as indicative of the public spirit of the citizens, whose ideal should be a city of no slums and with conditions conducive of best conditions for home life. He stated that great issues must be faced these days with a new spirit and new visions.

The characteristic of these days is to work as a group, stated Mr. Dobson. He is the biggest man who thinks not of self but in the terms of the family, the city or best of all, the nation. God is infinitely great because he thinks in terms of humanity. Our human life is developing just as the men and women are showing the capacity to think of the nation and humanity.

The Exhibit

No exhibit could be better handled or displayed than the one at present in the church brought there by Rev. Hugh Dobson, nor could any exhibit display more conclusively or forcibly the many facts in connection with child life. There are exhibits concerned with the feeble-minded of which from 3 to 5 of every 1000 people belong to that class, mentally defectives of which 62 per cent. are inmates of homes, grading of the mentally defectives, the cost of neglect of the feeble-minded, facts about imbe ciles, measurements for the scale of intelligence, facts about parents, homes, recreation, occupation, marriage, education, religion, medicine, law and many others.

BANK·OF·MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 100 YEARS (1817-1917)
Capital Paid up - $16,000,000
Rest - - - 16,000,000
Total Assets - - 403,980,236
FARMERS - PRODUCTION
Increased production is the economic hope of our Empire and our FUTURE PROSPERITY depends to a great extent on the ability of our FARMERS to increase PRODUCTION.
A General Banking Business Transacted.
FARMERS' BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED.

WINNIPEG BRANCH
Red Deer Branch. C. C. Gamble, Manager.

CITY OF RED DEER

BY-LAW No. 462.

A By-law of the City of Red Deer authorizing the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for the sum of $24,000.00 to be designated as "Series C."

WHEREAS by Section 8 of Chapter 31, of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in the year 1916, it is provided that the Council may issue and sell Treasury Bills, in such form, and payable at such place, and for such period not exceeding five years from the issue of same, as the Council may by By-law provide, and the Treasury Bills so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the Treasury Bills shall not at the time of issue exceed eighty per cent of the unpaid taxes due to the City of Red Deer, and further provided that the rate of interest on said Treasury Bills shall not exceed eight per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) of Section 8 of said Act it is provided that all arrears of taxes collected by the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a Savings Bank account in some chartered bank or banks, to be known as the "Treasury Bill Trust Account," and the money so deposited in the Savings Bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills as they become due;

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of said section 8, it is provided that when sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding Treasury Bills, in such case any further arrears of taxes collected may be used by the municipality for any other lawful purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of taxes in arrears for the year 1917 is $41,519.57

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Red Deer deem it expedient to borrow the sum of $24,000.00 by the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for that sum, bearing interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable half-yearly, which is the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said Treasury Bills payable in three equal annual instalments during the three years next after the date on which the By-law takes effect;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make such Treasury Bills a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes for the year 1917;

AND WHEREAS the moneys so borrowed shall be used for the purposes for which such taxes were imposed or in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the said purposes;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll (being the roll for the year 1918) is $2,620,670.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the City outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1918 is $259,923.56;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall take effect on the first day of July, 1918;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose aforesaid the sum of $24,000.00 shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer and for that purpose the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and directed to make, sign, and attach the Corporate Seal of the City of Red Deer to 24 Treasury Bills for the sum of $1,000.00 each, of the City of Red Deer, to be designated "Series C" and numbered from number one to number twenty-four, aggregating the said sum of $24,000.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable half-yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest. Each of the said debentures and the coupons attached thereto shall be payable in gold coin of lawful money of Canada at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in each of the cities of Red Deer, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the state of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option.

2 The said Treasury Bills shall bear the date the first day of July, 1918, and shall mature in three equal annual instalments of principal on the first day of July in the three years next after the issue of the same, and the interest shall be payable on the first day of January and July in each year during the currency thereof. The coupons attached to each of the said Treasury Bills shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed or engraved.

3. The Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued may be in the form set forth in Schedule "C" hereto attached or to the like effect:

4. The Council may issue and sell the said Treasury Bills.

5. The said Treasury Bills shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, for the year 1917, in arrears at the time of the passing of this By-law and all such arrears shall when and as collected be deposited in a Savings Bank account to be known as The Treasury Bills Trust Account, to be kept in some chartered bank or banks, to be approved of by a resolution of the Council and shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

This By-law shall take effect on the first day of July, 1918.

This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two-thirds of the duly qualified ratepayers voting thereon.

6. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote on this By-law shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the third day of June, 1918, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer Alberta.

7. That A. T. Stephenson be and hereby is appointed Returning Officer to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

The Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the City Hall at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of June, 1918, and shall sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time the 9th day of May, 1918,

Read a second time the 9th day of May, 1918,

Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of A.D., 1918.

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
City of Red Deer
$1000.00 TREASURY BILLS
"Series C"
No.

Under the authority of the Red Deer Charter and of By-law No. of the City of Red Deer, passed on the day of 1918, the said City of Red Deer hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, or in the City of Toronto, Ontario, or in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of its present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option on the day of 19 without days of grace, and to pay interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of six per centum per annum, half-yearly on the day of and of in each year to the bearer of the annexed coupons upon presentation thereof at any of the said offices as they become due.

This Treasury Bill is one of a series of twenty-four Treasury Bills numbered one to twenty-four, both inclusive, of like date, of $1,000.00 each, all of which are a general liability of the City of Red Deer at large and are also a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the year 1917.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, this day of 1918,

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the attached is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 15th day of May, A.D. 1918, in "The News" newspaper, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken upon the proposed By-law on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 1918, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
May 15-2

Now Is The Time To Buy Linoleum

Through making our purchases last Summer we are able to sell at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere.

PRINTED LINOLEUMS IN 20 DIFFERENT PATTERNS—

2 Yards Wide Price $1.85 per lineal yard
4 Yards Wide .. Price $4.10 per lineal yard

We have just received a large consignment of Congoleum by the yard. This comes in rolls like Linoleum, and is 2 yards wide.

We are making a very special price of

$1.60 per lineal Yard. Just about wholesale price.

CONGOLEUM SQUARES in all patterns and at rock bottom prices.

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

Gaetz Ave. N., Red Deer

Furniture Rugs Linoleums

The News
RED DEER ALBERTA

Published Every Wednesday Morning at The News Block, Gaetz Ave., South.

Subscription $1.50 per year if paid in advance.
$2.00 if not paid in advance
$2.00 a year to the United States

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, 1918.

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was "not content to permit a man with "the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to "go unopposed. It could rest assured "that he would support progressive "legislation, and that when he opposed any measure that it would be "well to give it further consideration."

MR. GALBRAITH'S CAMPAIGN.

After reading a report of Mr. Galbraith's meeting held a week ago, Friday, in the daily print, the Albertan said:

"Mr. F. W. Galbraith, the Unionist candidate for the vacancy in Red Deer, on Friday night opened what is described as the Unionist campaign, in a very moderate speech, in which he once more announced his opposition to parties and his determination, if elected, to join the independent ranks and sit on the cross benches.

"That hardly explains why he and his associates have determined to bring into provincial politics an organization which was created for the sole purpose of meeting an emergency in Dominion affairs. If Mr. Galbraith were a keener observer he might have noticed, before this late date, that a member may sit on the cross benches without being purged of his partyism, just as he may quite comfortably sit to the right or left of the speaker and still maintain his independence and be a valuable member of the house.

Mr. Galbraith made the first speech that has been delivered since the close of the first session of the new legislature. For that reason, if for no other, it may be regarded with considerable interest particularly when delivered by an impartial critic, and by a man of the ability of the Red Deer candidate. It is therefore, rather interesting to note that in his entire address that the speaker had no opposition to offer of any legislation passed at the recent session or any criticism of any faults of administration. That is surprising, when one remembers how easy it is to criticize. It is also somewhat encouraging to the people who have the welfare of the province at heart.

Mr. Galbraith will have some trouble in convincing the electors that a government which, on its first attempt, is beyond criticism, should be condemned merely because it does not belong to the same sort of party organization that is in power at Ottawa.

Mr Galbraith, according to the report of his first speech, has no definite policy of his own, which is rather disappointing. If elected, he will find that on both sides of the house, and even in places on the cross benches, there are strong forces of reaction, which is very disappointing. If he would face the electors with a strong provincial policy, challenging these forces of reaction and fighting for progress, his message would be worth while, and his election a blessing even though tangled up in some strange way with an organization which has no right to mix up with provincial affairs."

It will be noticed that the Albertan harps back to the contention that Mr. Galbraith is introducing Dominion party politics into provincial affairs. He is doing nothing of the kind. As a matter of fact it is the Provincial Government which is introducing Dominion politics into provincial affairs.

Before a union of the two parties took place in Red Deer, Hon. Mr. Boyle, representing the Provincial Government, came to Red Deer and called a meeting of the faithful to recommend a candidate to stand for the position vacated by Senator Michener. The word was passed around that no leading Liberal who supported Dr. Clark and Union government should be invited to that meeting. As a matter of fact, Mr. Galbraith, who has always given a faithful support to the Provincial Government, and has held office since the party was formed in the Province, was not invited to that meeting, nor was any other leading Liberal who supported Dr. Clark. At that meeting the present Liberal candidate was named as the probable candidate because he gave a loyal support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was against Dr. Clark.

That was when Dominion political issues were introduced into Provincial politics in this riding.

Can the Calgary Albertan catch that point?

The Calgary Albertan supported Dr. Clark. It supported the Union Government. It supported Union candidates everywhere. Did that place the editor of the Albertan, Mr. Davidson, who is an honored member of the Legislature of Alberta for Calgary North, outside the pale of true Liberalism in the Provincial legislature? Was he called a traitor to true Liberalism for supporting Dr. Clark? Was he asked to resign and given the cold shoulder for his Dominion political opinions?

No, he was not, because he was too all powerful to insult in that way, and he was left severely alone.

It was after Mr. Galbraith and all the hundreds of Liberals who supported Dr. Clark were called traitors to true Liberalism that the Union convention of the two parties was called and the nomination of Mr. Galbraith was the result.

The Edmonton Bulletin thought to make a point when it said Mr. Galbraith had not said a word against the Stewart government or its legislation. Mr. Galbraith has said this is the first session of a new parliament, and therefore there is no call to attack the new government for the sins of past governments. He will, if elected, give the Stewart government independent support so long as their measures are good. He is opposed to machine politics, opposed to the rotten patronage system, and believes in civil service reform and all good democratic clean measures, and we believe the people are behind him, and will elect him by a big majority whenever the election is called.

CROP CONDITIONS IDEAL IN MANITOBA.

Brandon, May 10.—Weather conditions are ideal. Splendid rains of the early part of the week have been followed by cool weather and wheat fields throughout the district are assuming a green tinge. All the wheat is in the ground and fifty per cent of the oats also, and some farmers have commenced to sow barley. Conditions are fully in advance of last year. Fall rye sown without protection is a total failure largely owing to the light snow fall and heavy frosts last winter.

BIG REDUCTION IN SHIPS SUNK.

Washington, May 10. — Official French statistics on the submarine warfare received here in a dispatch from France today shows that the total losses of Allied and neutral shipping, including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April this year as in March, 1917.

ENTRANCE TO BELGIAN HARBOR CLOSED BY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION DESIGNED TO CHECK THE ACTIVITIES OF HUN U-BOATS

Cruiser Vindictive, Damaged in Attack on Zeebrugge, Filled With Concrete, and Utilized as Block Ship —Casualties in the Raiding Force Reported Light.

London, May 10.—"Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night, when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and the entrance to Ostend harbor," the Admiralty announces.

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23rd, the Vindictive had been filled with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch, which had been damaged and was sunk by orders of the vice-admiral to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were light."

WELL GUARDED SECRET.

Dover, May 10.—The decision to send the Vindictive to Ostend was made a few days after her return from the Zeebrugge raid, and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

As in the joint raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend this latest British naval exploit was kept a well-guarded secret. As an evidence of this it is recalled that after the battle-scarred cruiser returned from Zeebrugge an urgent request was made that she be sent up the Thames to London for public view. The authorities did not encourage the proposal, however, and the agitation subsided. All the time the old vessel was being overhauled for her last voyage.

PREVIOUS RAID.

In the raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23, the light cruiser Vindictive landed British storming parties on the Mole at Zeebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole, storming German batteries. Commander Alfred Carpenter was promoted to be Captain for bravery in action. The Vindictive was damaged severely in the action at Zeebrugge.

The Vindictive was built at Chatham in 1897. She displaced 5,750 tons, and her complement was 450 men.

ZEEBRUGGE STILL CLOSED.

London, May 10.—Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuter's says it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval quarters.

Photographic and other evidence from Zeebrugge shows that the Bruges canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid of April 23 and that it cannot be used. The obstructions, it has been found, were better placed than at first supposed. German attempts to clear the waterways are meeting with no success as a result of British air activity and other causes.

BOMB THE MOLE.

Amsterdam, May 10.—Strong allied flying squadrons bombed the mole and village of Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast, at noon and in the evening Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. Two of the hostile airplanes were shot down by German airmen.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY VOTE

REFUTATION OF MAURICE CHARGES.

London, May 10.—The Lloyd-George ministry won a notable victory in the house of commons Thursday. By a vote of 293 to 106 the house voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith, providing for the appointment of a special commission to investigate charges made by Major General F. B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director of military operations at the war office.

The action of the house of commons in turning down the Asquith motion by a large majority generally accords with the views various newspapers expressed previous to the premier's statement in the house. The staunch supporters of Premier Lloyd George accept his statement without question and regard it as a complete refutation of the charges made by Major General Maurice. Those papers which urged an inquiry treat the speech as having a restricted value and as being an ex parte statement, though they admit is was a good effort.

Among the former papers is the Daily Mail, which says that not a rag of General Maurice's pretentious indictment is left and asks who again will ever pay the least attention to anything he says. It declares that former Premier Asquith was out-generalled and out-fought.

The premier's answer, says the Daily Telegraph, was complete and overwhelming and showed that General Maurice had not a shadow of justification for any of his charges.

ISSUES STILL OBSCURE.

The Daily Chronicle, voicing the second view, says the issues were left in the same mischievous obscurity as before the premier spoke, because of the uncertainty in the mind of the public. It declares the premier's statement does not remove the serious disquiet from the minds of the army.

The Daily News refers to the premier's withdrawal of the plan of a judicial inquiry as political jugglery and says he balked the inquiry into charges affecting British honor and the honor of Parliament. The Daily News adds:

"Major General Maurice's charges remain unaffected by this melodrama and the public is left to laugh or weep, according to its humor, at the latest achievement of political wizardry."

Premier Lloyd George, says the Morning Post, sought to substantiate one series of onesided and unsupported statements by another series.

"Because the house of commons chose to be satisfied with Mr. Lloyd George's statement," it adds, "it does not follow that the people outside the house will be equally pliable. In this matter as in others the commons has ceased to represent the nation. The government survived another emergency, but under existing conditions it must recur and each succeeding crisis leaves it weaker and more discredited."

DROPS CRY FOR INQUIRY.

The Times, apparently converted from some of its previously expressed views by the premier's speech, drops its contention in favor of an inquiry. It refers to the premier's "staggering and startling revelations" with reference to the statements of Major General Maurice, whose whole case, it says, goes by default. It adds that it is charitable to assume that Gen. Maurice was made the instrument of more able and less honorable men and thinks it hardly surprising that the house of commons should have refused so decisively to hear any more of him.

PUBLISHING BUSINESS PROSPERS

DESPITE WAR, NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS LARGELY INCREASED

That the press of Canada is in a particularly healthy condition is shown by the 1918 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just issued by A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng.

There are 1,490 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada, as against 1381 in 1917, an increase of 109. This number is made up of 135 dailies, 5 tri-weeklies, 41 semi-weeklies, 1018 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 32 semi-monthlies, 228 monthlies, 1 bi-monthly, 20 quarterlies, and 2 miscellaneous.

Since the firm of A. McKim, Limited, Canada's oldest Advertising Agency, issued its first Canadian Newspaper Directory, 27 years ago, they have seen the birth of most of the publications listed therein, and are in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field in which they and the Canadian press have grown up. The present day condition of the publishing business of Canada enables the Dominion to boast the largest reading public in the world in proportion to population.

Besides giving full details in regard to every newspaper and other publication issued in Canada, the McKim Directory shows in concise form the business possibilities of any section of the Dominion. Its Gazetteer contains a wealth of general information regarding every town and city where a publication is issued, giving populations, county seats, railroads and waterways touching each place, telegraph, express and banking facilities. With the aid of its supplementary maps, it locates every newspaper town in Canada, and the descriptions are so written that these towns may readily be visualized by the reader in relation to the territory in which they are situated and the entire Dominion.

Never before was the need and value of up-to-date information about the Canadian market so essential, and the 1918 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory comes to us at a time when such facts as it contains are in great demand by the far-sighted business men of the country. The book itself is well bound, durable and neat. It is indispensable to the advertisers of Canada, and is well suited to every office desk and business library in the Dominion.

U.S. SENDING LARGE ARMY.

According to the revised estimate of Major General George W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, the United States will have an army of 2,200,000 men by July 1. This means that by that date there will be 600,000 more men in training than were contemplated when the original estimates for the next fiscal year were sent to Congress. And as a result of the revision of these figures it is probable that an appropriation of $10,000,000,000 to $11,000,000,000 will be asked for the army. Upon this basis of increase, the army by the end of the year is likely to be up to the strength of 3,000,000 men.

It is also proposed to increase the strength of the marine corps from 30,000 to 75,000 men. The plan is to maintain a full division of 28,000 marines on the battlefields of France permanently, leaving 47,000 for replacements and reserves. When the United States became involved in the war the marine corps numbered but 15,000 men.

This is America's response to the appeal of the allies for men to help defeat Germany.

SHORT NOTICE
-:- CASH AUCTION SALE -:-

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. W.B.Goodacre & Sons, I will sell by Public Auction at their place, known as "The Brookside Stock Farm" East half of Sec. 33, T. 37, R. 27., W. of 4th., three miles South and half a mile E. of Red Deer, their fine Pure Bred Herd of Dairy Cattle.

Thursday, May 23rd, 1918

Sale to Commence at 10.30. Lunch at Noon.

90 Head of Cattle

Forty Head of Pure Bred Holstein Cattle, comprising the following:

16 Cows (registered) milking.
14 Cows (registered) will be fresh in June and July.
8 Heifer Calves (registered).
1 Registered Bull. This is an exceptionally fine animal, and was bred by the Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Ont. Calved June 20th, 1914. Sire "King of Ormsbys."
1 Registered 10-months old Bull.

Note.—The above represents one of the best dairy herds in the Province.

12 Grade Cows, will be fresh soon.
14 two and three year old Heifers.
24 Yearlings.

22 Head of Horses

Bay Team of Clyde Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weigh 3200 lbs. This is an extra fine team.

Bay team of Mares 6 and 7 years old, 2400 lbs. One will foal shortly.

Bay team Mare and Gelding, 6 and 7 years old, 2400 lbs. Mare will foal shortly.

Bay Mare, colt at foot, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.
Grey team of Geldings, 2500 lbs.
Bay team of Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, 2600 lbs.
Black team Mare and Gelding, 3 years old.
Registered Clyde Stud, one year old.
Four 2 year old Bay Colts.
Three Yearling Colts.

Implements, Etc.

....**John Deere Gang Plow, 14in Stubble Bottom, nearly new; McCormick Mower; Deering Mower; Massey Harris Drill, 20 disc New; Set of Harrows; John Deere Binder, 8 ft. cut, new; Two Wagons, one double Box; Set of Bob Sleighs; Three-section land Roller; McCormick Manure Spreader; Horse Power Outfit; Massey Harris Disc; Four Sets of Work Harness; One set of Driving Harness; Six Horse Tandem Hitch; 1½ h.p. Fairbank Engine and Pump Jack.**

EMPIRE MILKING MACHINE, to milk 50 Cows, with 2½ h.p. engine and all complete. This outfit is almost new and cost over $500.

Note.—Owing to Mr. Goodacre's sons having been called up for Active Service, he is obliged to dispose of this fine bunch of Stock and Implements.

N. WHITE - Auctioneer

Red Deer, Alberta

BUFFALOES INCREASING.

The annual report from the Buffalo Park at Wainwright shows a satisfactory increase in the number of animals during the year. There are 537 more buffalo in the park than there were a year ago, making a total of 2920 buffalo and 3441 wild animals of all kinds in the park.

The park authorities carry on farming operations to a certain extent, which includes the raising of grain crops and cutting of natural hay for their own use.

About 5000 visitors from all parts of the Continent registered during the year.

FRENCH LOSSES MUCH LIGHTER THAN BRITISH.

London, May 10.—In the period between March 21, when the German offensive was begun, and April 25, the losses of the French were only one-fourth to one-fifth those of the British. This statement was made today by a representative of General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations. Since April 25th, he said, there has been no reason to believe the losses of the French have been any heavier than those of the British.

(The British losses since March 21 were estimated on May 4 by the British military mission at Washington at nearly 250,000).

This information was given out in refutation of the German propaganda that the French have been bearing the brunt of the battle.

SAYS DEFICIT OF C.N.R. FOR YEAR OVER $5,000,000

Ottawa, May 10.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in the House today furnished information regarding the Canadian Northern railway. After reading a list of the directors of the road, he read a summary of the securities maturing this year, which totalled $55,437,274. The total securities of the road, he said, were $67,360,670. There was a deficit in operating expenses of over $5,000,000 for the present year. The deficit for last year had been $2,462,000. To fully complete the unfinished sections of the road would absorb a large amount of money, and Mr. MacLean. Prairie lines would take $10,576,861; British Columbia lines $17,040,000; Western terminals $20,958,000.

NEW LUMBER YARD

LARGE STOCK OF DRY LUMBER

Our stock is composed of native and imported lumber—the **BEST** and **DRIEST** obtainable.

FULL STOCK. NO DELAYS. NO HOLD-UPS.

Our **FREE SERVICE DEPARTMENT** is at your disposal.

If you are considering building, let us make you a plan and give a guaranteed bill of material with it. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXTRAS.**

MANNING-SUTHERLAMD **LUMBER** CO., LTD.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Phone 77. **O. W. THORNE, Local Manager**

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W. E. LORD CO. L'T'D. RED DEER, ALBERTA. AT LORD'S.

Good Work Shirts for Working Men

Never before have we shown such a good assortment of work shirts as we are at present showing and we will be glad to have you inspect them. All made from good quality cloth in Black Sateen, Navy and Brown Drills, Grey Gingham, and Chambrays. All good washing materials. You should see our specials at

85c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, and $1.90

Men's Khaki Pants for Summer Wear

You will be surprised at the value of this pant. It is made from a nice soft drill in Khaki shade only. Made with cuff and belt loops. A beauty for the coming warm days. Will wear and wash well. Special, per pair - - - - - - - - - - **$2.50**

Overalls for Boys of all ages

Everybody should have a pair of overalls. They save the mother much time and trouble. We have them for all ages in many colors. Light, medium, and heavy weight cloths. Good washing and wearing materials. To fit boys or girls from 2 to 16 years. Priced to suit everybody.

Canvas Gloves for Summer

We are prepared for a big demand in cotton Gloves. They are bound to be popular this year. They are light and cool and washable. We are showing them with plain wide wrists, knitted wrists and with large cuffs. A splendid line for gardening or any light work. - - - - - **-15c, 20c 25c 35c and 40c per pair.**

New Shipment of Stylish Underskirts

We have just opened a new shipment of American made underskirts that have all the newest style features, and are made to fit and feel right.

"Rite-Maid" underskirts are guaranteed, they are made of best quality material, close fitting with draw string, in shade of Paddy Green. Price **$2.25**

Another new underskirt is in a lustrous moreen cloth, has new elastic top with dome fasteners, the bottom of skirt is tucked and has drop knife pleated frill; in colors of Apple Green, Old Rose, and Copenhagen Blue. Price **$2.35**

Another high-grade underskirt is of rich lustrous Taffeta in the new gold stripe effect, of gold green and purple—so much in vogue—has elastic top and dome fastener, the bottom is tucked with deep pleated frill. Price..... **$2.95**

Clearance of Women's or Misses Summer Dresses

Values to $10.00 at $2.95

To make room for our new stock coming in, and to make clearance of the lot, the price has been cut to below cost. There are only ten of them and they will not last long at this price. The materials are in Voile, Poplin and Repp Cloth, in colors of Pink, Blue, Buff and White; sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. **Clearance price, $2.95**

Women's and Misses New Suits and Coats

Values to $22.50 at $11.95

Our Ready-to-Wear Section offers a big selection in Suits and Coats that have distinctive style features, in the newest weaves and colors, and in a broad range of prices.

A beautiful suit is in extra quality Navy Blue Serge, tailored military style, with belt, collar and cuffs, and bottom of coat finished with silk military braid; the skirt is full back with panel front effect and four rows of silk braid. Price **$55.00**

Another model is in a tailored effect of a fine quality Navy Serge, has new reversible collar, new belted style, and pleated panel back; skirt is plain with set-in pockets and full back. Price **$38.50**

Silk Poplin Suit in Navy, has pleated basque effect, pleated belt of self material, smoked pearl buckle back and front, has square collar, in long revere effect with overlay collar in white crepe de chene, embroidered in gold and black. Price **$38.00**

Special Sale of Ladies' and Misses Spring Coats

Only seven of these serviceable coats, suitable for women and misses wearing 34 and 36. This is a real snap; there is not a coat in this lot that could be replaced today for less than $20. They are in tweeds, poplin and velvet corduroy; sizes are 34 and 36, only. Priced for Clearance at **$11.95**

Have You Seen Our Range of Spring Shirts For Men?

We are showing without a doubt the finest range of spring dress shirts for men that has ever been our pleasure to show. W.G. & R., and Arrow brand are featured here. Once worn, always worn. See the lovely new patterns. A full range of sizes from 14 to 18. Priced from ..... **$1.25 up.**

Fashionable All Wool Suiting

Great Britain by regulations prohibits the manufacture of pure wool goods, and to those desiring pure wool, we would advise investing in a suit length—for we are fortunate in our supply of these goods, as our order was placed previous to government control of manufacture.

Gaberdine, in all wool, in navy, nigger, grey, burgundy and prune shades, 54 in. wide, at,per yd. **$3.95**

A beautiful Navy all wool **Poplin,** in good weight, in 54 inches wide, per yard **$3.35**

We have a wide range of **Navy Serges,** in medium and fine weave, in widths from 40 to 54 inches, from per yard ..... **95c. up to $3.50**

Cravenette Cloth, suitable for coats, skirts or suits, is a specially treated all wool material which makes it shower proof and especially durable, comes 54 inches wide, in fawn shade only, price per yard **$3.95**

Eastern Caps

For Dad and His Lad

Why not a cap for these windy days? They are more comfortable, and if you wear an "Eastern" you will be right up-to-the-minute in style. We have a large assortment for both men and boys at prices to please both. You are sure to like an Eastern cap. Try one!

Children's Hosery

Mothers who depend upon our **Hosiery Section** to meet the family's hosiery needs, can always rely on paying the lowest prices, and the best selection from which to choose.

Buster Brown Hose for boys is a very serviceable hose of extra quality ribbed cotton yarn, and will give excellent wear, all sizes, 5½ to 10, pair **50c.**

"Cuties" for the children is a fine quality cotton ribbed hose in black and white, sizes up to 6½, pair **40c.**

Children's White Cotton Stockings in a fine rib knit from strong even yarn; sizes 5½ to 7½, priced at, per pair ..... **25c. and 35c.**

Children's Tan Cashmere Stockings in the "Little Wonder" make, in a fine rib knit of strong cashmere wool yarn, and will give real service; sizes 4½ to 6½, priced at, per pair ..... **60c. to 75c.**

Combinations

That boys like to wear.

Boys' Combinations in a nice light summer weight, made from lovely soft cotton yarn, short sleeves and knee length; just what the boys like; all sizes, priced at, per suit ..... **85c.**

Lovely New Silk Sweater Coats

For Sports or Street Wear Priced at $13.50

The season for outdoor sports will intensify the demand for these stylish and practical garments. They will also be very popular for street wear. We are showing a beautiful model in finest quality fibre silk, have long roll notch collar and new shield pockets, and belted sash, in shades of Begonia, Coral, Copenhagen, Rose and Burgundy. Price **$13.50**

Sherwin Williams FLAT TONE

There is an increasing demand for rich and durable flat effects in the artistic decoration of interior walls and woodwork. There are many cheap kalsomine finishes on the market which aim at this result and are satisfactory for some of the cheaper classes of finish, but which are in no way suitable for high class work.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS' FLAT TONE is made to meet the particular requirements of the higher class, genteel effects in finishing which combines **Soft Velvety Flat Effects; Richness and Depth of Tone; A Satisfactory Surface for refinishing at any time; Thorough Binding** which insures freedom from Chalking or washing off. Durability which permits of repeated washing and cleaning without injury.

EASE OF APPLICATION: Does not streak when applied with a wide wall brush; **ADAPTIBILITY** for use as a groundwork under enamels and glaze colors—The highest type of decoration. **ECONOMY** in first cost due to large covering capacity, secured through extreme fineness in grinding.

UNIFORMITY OF SHADE which saves time required in matching and mixing materials on the job. Ask for card showing Color Combinations. **QUART TINS $1.15. HALF GALLONS, $2.25**

'Champion' Bicycles for Business or Pleasure

Every Champion Bicycle is sold to you on a twelve months' guarantee. The equipment of Champion Bicycles is of the Best. Easy riding saddle, comfortable Handle Bars, Heavy Rubber Pedals, Mud Guards, Chain and Frame. Every part combines strength and durability. - - - - - - - - - - **PRICED at $45.00**

AUTO AND BICYCLE ACCESSORIES.

CROCKERY PRICES DOWN WITH A BANG!

China and Crockery goes in a hurry at the following prices:

Clover Leaf Platters, regular $1.35, for - - - - - **19c**
Ditto. Regular 95c, for **17c;** regular 60c, for **15c.**
Buckingham Platters, regular $1.50 for **35c;** regular $1.00 for **25c**
Gravy Boats, regular 50c for - - - - - - - - **25c**
Gravy Boat Stands, regular 35c, for - - - - - - - - **15c**
White Pitchers, regular 40c for **25c;** regular 30c, for **20c;** regular 25c, for **15c**
White Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular $1.00, for **65c**
Bridal Rose Platters, regular $1.25, for - - - - - - - **45c**
Bridal Rose Gravy Boats and Stands, regular $1.25, for - - **75c**
White Cake or Bread Plates, regular 20c for - - - - - - **10c**
Bridal Rose Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular $2.75, for **$1.95**
Ditto. regular $2.50, for **$1.75**
White Platters, regular 65c for **17c;** regular 55c for **15c;** regular 30c for **12c**

A SALE OF PURITAN OIL STOVES

Here's where we really save you money by giving you the advantage of our buying, done months ago, when markets were low. Compare prices and see what you save:

2 Burner Puritan Stove, Regular price $17.50, Special at $14.50
3 Burner Puritan Stove, Regular price $20.00, special at $17.50
4 Burner Puritan Stove, Regular price $25.00, Special at $22.00

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE STOVE ITSELF—

The Puritan Oil Stove has won for itself a reputation that makes it stand out individually among all other oil burning Stoves. This has been accomplished through its economic and fuel saving principles. The oil enters the combustion chamber in the form of gas, where it slowly ignites and produces a very hot flame. This process requires only 60 per cent of the amount of oil that the stoves which burn direct from the wick do.

Raincoats

That will keep you dry.

Our raincoats are made to keep out the wet as well as fit and look well. You will be pleased with one of our coats. A full range of tweeds and paramettas, in the new leading styles.

Paramettas at ..... **$4.95 up.**
Tweeds at ..... **$15, $16.50 and $25**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

No. 2 lb. tin Tartan Lombard Plums **15c**
4 Bars of P. & G. White Naptha Soap **25c**
Not more than 6 tins, or 8 bars to one customer.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Purity Tubes of Rolled Oats, ... **2 for 45c**
8 Bars of Gold Soap for **55c**
Not more than 4 Rolled Oats and 8 bars Soap to one customer.

We are again opening our

Cream Buying Station

at Red Deer. Mr. T. B. Rutter is in charge of same, and will pay cash for each and every shipment as received at Red Deer, as well as cash for Eggs and Dairy Butter. Give us a trial.

CENTRAL CREAMERIES, LTD.

P. PALLESEN, Proprietor

Phone 33. T. B. Rutter, Manager Red Deer Branch (Next door to Arlington Hotel.)

NOTICE!

TO OWNERS OF FARM LANDS

Spring business is now on. We would like your listings of farm properties—improved or unimproved.

MUNRO & GEE

Estate and Insurance Agents Ross Street

(Next Veterans' Club)

CUSHING BROS., LTD.

Wholesale and Retail dealers in Lumber, Doors, Sash, Plaster, Cement, Lime, Building and Roofing Papers, and Building Materials of all kinds.

Having large Sash and Door Plants in the Province, and a Spruce Mill operating in this vicinity, we are always well equipped to quote on your complete Bills.

Get our prices before buying.

K. M. BYERS - MANAGER

One more week AT IT

A big line of **Baskets, Work, Baby Baskets, Fruit and Flower Baskets.**

Regular 35c., 40c., and 50c., for ..... **25c.**

Regular 60c. 65c., 75c. and 80c., for ..... **50c.**

Regular $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $2 for **$1.00**

Talcum Powder, Sweetheart, the best for the money. Regular 15c., ... **2 for 15c.**

Very Bright Polish, Regular 25c., ... **2 for 35c.**

Varnish and Enamel Paint, Regular 25c. .... **2 for 40c.**

Jap Cup and Saucer, A.I. quality, Reg, 25c. for **15c.** This is good only for a few days.

Salt and Pepper, Pin Tray, Puff Box, Mustard Pot, Bon Bon Dish, etc., Regular 15c. for ..... **10c.**

Aluminum Ware

2½ qt. Stew Pot, Reg. $1 for ..... **70c.**

2 qt. Saucepan, Regular 80c. for ..... **65c.**

2½ qt. Saucepan, Regular $1.15 for ..... **90c.**

3 qt. Saucepan, Regular $1.50 for ..... **95c.**

A lot more—see the special table fo Aluminum Ware.

Shelf Paper, 10 yards for ..... **10c.**

Shelf Oil Cloth, Regular 20c., ... **2 yards for 25c.**

Table Oil Cloth, colored, only ..... **45c.**

White Oil Cloth, only ..... **50c.**

Buy your oil cloth today; it had another advance since the first of the month.

Clothes Basket, of good size, split wood, only ....**75c.,** and a few at that price.

See our **5c. Table of Tin Ware**—it will pay you.

SPECIAL OFFER

SPECIAL OFFER ON DINNER SETS—For the first six customers that buy a dinner set of $24 or more, we will give at half price a tea kettle, coffee percolator or big preserving kettle—at your choice.

BRAZIER'S

CITY COUNCIL MEET

There were four members of the Council present two minutes before eight o'clock on Thursday evening last at the regular meeting, namely, Aldermen Campbell, Collison, Galbraith and Lord, and His Worship Mayor Smith called the meeting to order promptly on time.

Ald. Day entered and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from the solicitors re taxes due by Corporation Episcopale, recommending action to collect same.

The solicitors wrote re property purchased at tax sale by L. J. Carswell.

A letter was received from Dominion Government with permission to issue treasury notes.

G. W. Ball wrote that he was not using his store, and asked that he be exempt from business tax.

Senator E. Michener wrote he would be pleased to comply with the city's request to represent the municipality at the meeting of the Canadian municipalities.

Moved by Aldermen Collison and Galbraith, that the business tax of G. W. Ball be reduced to $20, rental basis of $20 a month. Carried.

The Salvation Army wrote re changes necessary in the property purchaser for a Salvation Hall, and asked for power to make these changes.

Moved by Ald. Lord and Campbell that the Salvation Army be permitted to make alterations to property at the corner of First Street North and First Avenue East as per their plans submitted and their letter of details attached. Carried.

Dr. T. J. Norman, Provincial Medical Officer of Health, wrote the council re the smallpox case in the isolation hospital, stating that the government made a grant of 25c a day for all patients in hospitals, and contended the city must take in any case of this kind, even if they come from the country, and compensate itself out of said grant.

The Council contended this referred only to ordinary sickness and not to infectious disease, and the Commissioners will take the matter up further with the government.

Ald. Stone entered and took his seat.

A letter was received from the Union of Canadian Municipalities stating the convention would be held on July 9-10-11, at Victoria, B.C., and urging that the city send representatives to it.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Limited, sent a circular to the city re the use of fish by the people of this city, showing that flat fish per 100 lbs., cost as follows: f.o.b. cars, $5.75; Express charges about $1.25; retail profit $3.00; price to be charged consumer about $10.00. Codfish $1.00 more. These fish are sold frozen, headed and dressed, and ready for cooking.

Solicitor Graham handed in the following motion which he was asked to draw up:

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Galbraith, that whereas Lewis James Carswell, of Penhold, in the Province of Alberta, purchased from the City of Red Deer at a tax sale the following lands: Lots 18 to 25 in Block 16, Plan H., and lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 7, Plan 3732-P,

And whereas the solicitors of the said Lewis James Carswell have written the City of Red Deer requesting a refund of the purchase price and of the taxes paid by the said Lewis James Carswell in connection with the said lands, together with interest on the sum so paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the ground that the said Lewis James Carswell has found it impossible to have his title to the said lands perfected, owing to a mistake in the description of the said lands at the time of the sale thereof,

And whereas the amount requested to be refunded as aforesaid is the sum of $640.10 in connection with the said lots in plan 3732-P, and the sum of $936.30 in connection with the said lots in plan H, being a total sum of $1576.40, which includes interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum up to the 1st of April, 1918.

And whereas it appears just and equitable that the said refund with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum should be made by the city.

Be it therefore resolved that the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer acknowledge its indebtedness to Lewis James Carswell, of Penhold, in the sum of $1,576.40, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1st of April, 1918, and that the said City of Red Deer will pay the said sum with interest as aforesaid to the said Lewis James Carswell within three months of the date of demand thereof by the said Lewis James Carswell. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the Commissioners' report, which was as follows:

The Council, City of Red Deer,

Gentlemen,—We beg to submit our regular report as follows:

Aldermen Galbraith, Stone and Lord together with Commissioner Stephenson, inspected the Creamery property and agreed to permit the Creamery to keep not over 15 hogs there during the pleasure of the Council.

We requested J. A. McGregor, Supt. C.P.R., to arrange to meet the Commissioners when he next visits Red Deer, to discuss the question of accounts for water connection. We have not had a reply as yet.

We requested Payne and Graham to notify the C. and E. Townsite Co. that unless a transfer to the Skating Rink Site is delivered immediately action would be taken. Reply is submitted herewith.

We have inspected all buildings at Exhibition grounds and found them in good order. Part of the fence surrounding the grounds was blown down. This has been repaired, and notices posted warning against trespassing.

We inspected the streets where grading is required, and have had one block on Second Ave. East from Fourth Street North to Fifth Street N. graded. Some streets in Parkvale will be graded next.

We inspected the Hospital grounds and directed to have the front part plowed and disced, and part of it planted to potatoes. Part will be seeded down to grass.

We are preparing statement of our requirements for the balance of the year, and will take up with the Imperial bank at once the matter of financing.

Many sidewalks are in bad repair, and some are becoming dangerous. We recommend that we be authorized to take up the walk on the west side of the City square and replace it with a cinder walk six feet wide as an experiment. The cost for lumber will only be about $15.00 and we believe it will prove satisfactory. We also recommend that we be authorized to lay a four foot cinder walk on the south side of 3rd Street south between 1st Ave. East and 2nd Ave. East. The cost will only be about $30.00 for lumber and this will serve the houses of Mr. E. Edgington who petitioned for a walk. Should these walks prove satisfactory more can be laid later.

We have instructed Foreman Jones to repair the walks that are dangerous.

We submit herewith. By-law to authorize the issuing of City Treasury Bills for $24,000.00 against 1917 arrears of taxes. This By-law will have to be advertised and voted on by the ratepayers.

We have received a copy of the Supplementary Revenue Act providing for an additional levy of one mill on the dollar. We submit a By-law levying this tax, which it is compulsory for the Council to pass. We will then have to have special notices printed and mailed and keep separate records of this tax. We would also point out that the commission allowed for collection will not even pay the postage required, and the balance of the costs will have to be paid out of the general revenues of the city.

We have received a copy of the Act exempting from taxation Soldiers' Homes. A register of properties must be made, which will be submitted to you when completed, and it will then be necessary to refund any taxes paid for this year on any of these properties.

The beaver are again cutting down trees in Waskasoo Park, and if they are allowed to remain in this Park the trees will soon all be destroyed. As these trees cannot be replaced, and without them the beauties of the Park will be gone, we are reluctantly compelled to recommend that the beaver be driven out by keeping their dams destroyed. They will then move further up the creeks as others have done in the past.

Pursuant to your instructions we requested the Western General Electric Company to submit a proposition regarding the changing of the street lighting, also regarding the granting of free water to the Veterans' Club. As no replies were received we again wrote asking for a reply. No reply has been received. We therefore recommend that the City rebate to the Veterans' Club the City's share of the water rates and only charge them sufficient to pay the proportion of the annual rates payable to the Western General Electric Co.

We submit herewith agreement re retaining wall in front of the property of Mr. Rutledge. As the price of labor and material is much higher this year than last year, and collection of taxes uncertain, we recommend that this work be not proceeded with this year.

We submit herewith sketch plan of proposed alteration of the old Steam Laundry building for a Salvation Army barracks.

We recommend that the offer of Jas. Bower re compromise of arrears of taxes on Depot addition be accepted provided the subdivision be cancelled within two years.

We submit departmental reports for April.

We submit statement of receipts and disbursements for April.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We recommend that the City Solicitors be instructed to enter suit against Le Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert for the taxes on lots 1 to 11, block 8, Plan H.

We recommend that a By-law be prepared to license and regulate second hand and junk dealers

We recommend that a By-law be prepared governing traffic, and other matters not covered by present By-laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted with the exception of clauses 12 and 13, which were laid over for further consideration.

On motion of Ald. Lord and Stone, the Veterans' Club was granted free water for the current year.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

General Supplies	76.50
Hepworth and Trimble	10.75
Western General Elec. Co.	24.12
Hugh McLevin	12.30
Imperial Bank	1133.34
Bank of Montreal	343.07
W. R. Parkins	14.52
Bank of Commerce	289.96
H. J. Snell	1.50
Payne & Graham	16.45
Day Hardware Co.	15.96
Cushing Bros	10.27
Bank of Montreal	365.52
Public School	1700.00
W. Lowes	4.55
C. Cruickshank	4.50

The monthly reports of Police, the Medical Officer and Fire Brigade were presented and read.

Report of the Health department for April:

During the month there were a few cases of chicken pox and measles. A man was brought into the city from the L.I. District south-east of Red Deer and placed in the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox. We have taken up the matter with the government of paying his expenses with the Provincial Medical Officer of Health, and believe they will have to pay these expenses. It is not so much the question of the expense of this case, but the principle, which we must have settled so that it will apply to future cases. We intend pushing the question to an issue as soon as the patient is discharged from quarantine. The work of sanitary inspection has been started and will soon be completed. Fewer complaints as to milk supply have been received this month than formerly. Waterworks intake and sewer outlet are in good condition. These are frequently inspected by Foreman Jones.

Respectfully submitted.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner

A By-law to authorize the issuing of City Treasury Bills for $24,000 against 1917 arrears of taxes was read a first and second time, to be voted on on Monday, 3rd day of June.

A By-law was passed providing for levying of Supplementary Revenue Act Tax.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Stone that all unpaid business taxes for current year be placed in solicitors' hands for collection and that the solicitors be instructed to enter suit to collect, if necessary. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Lord and Stone that a grant of sixty-five dollars or such less amount as will cover the rental and expenses of C.P.R. spur track serving the wholesale houses in block 12 for year 1918, be made to the Board of Trade of the City of Red Deer. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Galbraith that the question of leasing the various properties to which the City now hold title be left in the hands of the Commissioners. Carried.

Council adjourned shortly after midnight.

—:o:—

FAILURE OF HUNS TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE

With the British Army in France, May 10.—The Germans had intended to make a much more pretentious assault in Flanders yesterday than they were actually able to carry out, it has been learned. Their failure was due to the excellent work of the allied gunners and to a small coincident operation by the French east of Scherpenberg which came at the right moment to help upset the enemy plans in this sector.

The enemy attack, as actually executed, lay, roughly between Laclytte and Voormezeele, and it was made, principally by the 52nd German reserve division—fresh troops which had not been used since the May offensive began—assisted by the 56th regulars.

Fresh details which have come to hand and statements by prisoners, would indicate that the enemy had intended to attack with five divisions on a much wider front, mainly between Locre and the Ypres-Comines canal, and it is quite possible that this drive was meant to be the forerunner of a grand smash to push up west of Ypres and thereby threaten the British hold on the ruined city.

ALL NIGHT BOMBARDMENT.

The Germans preceded their advance by a terrific all night bombardment against both British and French over a wide front. At 9.30 o'clock the infantry drive was started by the 52nd reserve, which was sent against the British in Ridge wood and the neighborhood to the southwest of Voormezeele and by the 56th division which attacked the British on the right and the French on the left. Before the battle started in earnest, however, several things happened which were to have a vital bearing on the day's program. Along the Ypres-Comines canal an unusual movement among the enemy had brought down a tremendous barrage from the British guns against a German division on the right of the 52nd division.

ENEMY BADLY SMASHED.

Nothing further happened along this sector, but it appeared later that the enemy had been assembling here to participate in the attack, and had been so badly smashed that the idea of their taking part had been abandoned.

In the meantime, along the French front, between Locre and Laclytte the French had their eyes open and began a heavy bombardment. Also the French had undertaken a small operation in the early morning for the capture of a position east of Scherpenberg hill. The combination of the French attack and the great bombardment completely upset the German plans, for the additional German divisions, which were assembling to assist their comrades on the right, could not be brought in. As a consequence the assault was confined to a two-division affair which was directed mainly against the British about Ridge Wood.

ARE YOU A MAN?

If you are, you either shave yourself or go to a barber. If you visit a barber you may have the unfortunate experience of Mr. M. Butler, of Bridgeport, Conn., who developed what is known as "Barber's Rash" on his face through the use of an infected razor. He writes:

"My face was covered with sores, which caused me a great deal of suffering and inconvenience, and I was unable to shave for four weeks. Repeated applications of Zam-Buk, however, entirely rid me of the trouble."

To avoid the possibility of such an experience, immediately you see a rash or spot appear, treat it with Zam-Buk. This balm will destroy all germs, prevent the disease spreading and soon end the trouble.

For eczema, old sores, ulcers, blood-poisoning, burns, and cuts there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. All dealers 50c. box, 3 for $1.25.

Zam-Buk

BRUMPTON & GAETZ LIMITED

New Curtain Material

Nearly every housekeeper is interested in curtain material; this week we unpacked some of the prettiest lines offering this season at prices that will never be repeated until the end of the war. Here is a description of a few of them:

Pretty Ecru Scrim, with border of pink flowers and birds, also a line with blue flowers and birds, yd. **30c.**

Granada Voile in cream, with rose flower border and cream with blue flower border, per yd. ..... **50c.**

Paris Scrim, with hemstitched border and narrow lace edge, per yd. ..... **65c.**

Blue Pacific Satine, with white stripe and wild rose pattern, per yd. ..... **60c.**

White Ground Norma Cloth with yellow roses, **75c.**

Shadow Cloth, white ground with cream and blue flower; also a white line with fawn and green, yd. **80c.**

Chintz, in white with large roses, and white with blue flowers, per yd. **$1.50**

Shadow Cloth, in grey ground with roses, and white with rose and green, per yd. ..... **$1.75 and $1.85**

Chintz, in white ground with colored flowers and birds, per yd. **$1.95**

MILLINERY

Ladies: here's a chance to get a new hat for very little money. We have received a new lot of shapes in pretty colored and white straws, and some very pretty fancy colored elastic bands 3 inches wide to trim them with. These were bought especially for young girls of from 15 to 30 years, and will give them the acme of satisfaction at a very moderate outlay. Listen to this description of them:

Straw Dress Shapes, in brown, cream, mustard and fawn, each ..... **$2.25 to $3.00**

Leghorn Shapes, in fancy brim, each **$3.75**

Leghorn Shapes, with narrow rolling brims, ... **$4.50**

White Milan Shapes, in large or small sailors; some with small shapes, others with large fancy rolling brims, from ..... **$2.75 to $9.00**

Black Straw Shapes, sailors and dress shapes; quite a nice variety to select from, from ..... **$2.75 to $5.75**

Very Handsome Colored Elastic Bands, 3 inches wide, in a great variety of combinations and colors. Any one can slip one on a hat and give it a very attractive appearence; each ..... **75c.**

FOOTWEAR

Two new lines for growing girls. One is a Lotus Brown with an 8 inch top, low broad heel and full round toe. It has the appearence of a ten dollar line but of course it is not a welt. Price **$6.50**

The other is a very nice Kid, with a patent tip; a very nice easy last and low sensible heel; a good school boot, and one that will look very well and wear well. Not too heavy, but still strong enough to be serviceable. Price only **$4.50**

The above in all sizes from 3 to 7.

Summer Dresses

Neat Gingham Dresses, in rose and white with fine black stripe, each **$5.25**

Gingham Dresses in helio and white, and in rose and blue, at **$6.00**

Beach Cloth Summer Dresses, in rose, trimmed with sand, and sand with blue. Another line of dresses with fancy pockets and buttons, in rose with sand, at only **$6.25**

White and Cope colored drill dresses with belt and pockets, each **$6.00**

Silk Poplin Dresses. We have such a pretty variety of these that we want you to see them whether you buy or not. They are made up plainly and are therefore doubly attractive, and come in such pretty shades of Burgandy, Green, Sand, Rose, Black, Navy, Brown and Grey. They are all just as serviceable as can be, and will answer for so many occasions. You can have your choice of any of them for **$16.50**

Here are two lines at **$20.00** each: one is a Nile Green pailette silk with white satin collar and cuffs; the other is a black silk poplin with tunic and georgette vest and collar, at only **$20.00**

A Roman Stripe Taffetta trimmed with fancy buttons and light colored collar and cuffs, at **$25.00**

Pearl Grey Crepe de Chine with plaited tunic and trimmed with buttons, Georgette collar and cuffs, at only **$27.50**

:: **Phone 26** ::

BRAID'S BEST TEA
and BRAID'S
Best Coffee
MORNING-NOON & NIGHT
Ask your Grocer for BRAID'S 24

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE UPHOLDS POOL ROOM ACT.

The executive of the Alberta Social Service League of the city met last week, and among other things discussed the recent regulations to the Pool-room Act. As the press had intimated, there was some pressure being brought to bear upon the government to change these regulations. A resolution was unanimously passed heartily approving of them and compliment-

GONE TO THE FRONT

This year, with my new equipment in running order, I feel confident you will agree that for ability to handle general repair work I am

IN THE FRONT LINE

I have installed the LARGEST LATHE IN ALBERTA at great cost, so that I may give better satisfaction to my customers than ever.

I have an Oxo-Acetylene Welder for the repair of broken castings.

I repair all kinds of guns and have several for sale (both new and secondhand); also shells.

I specialize in Cycles and Cycle Repairs.

My prices are fair, and I guarantee satisfaction.

If you have any doubt of any of these assertions, give me a chance to demonstrate the truth of same.

W. R. DAVIS
THE UP-TO-DATE MECHANIC

ing the government upon these stringent measures.

It was stated that now that the bars had been closed there was great danger of the pool rooms of the province being turned into bar rooms, and that if the proprietors have any ground for objecting to the stringent regulations, there had been abundant reason through the fact that many pool rooms have become blind pigs, and are being made a centre for the distribution of liquor.

SUBMARINE MENACE REACHES ITS LIMIT

London, May 8.—Vice-Admiral H. Simms, commander of the national naval forces in the war zone, replying tonight to a toast to the United States navy at a dinner given in honor of the officers and men of the United States forces, said:

"We know the submarine campaign reached its highest point in April of last year. It has since been going steadily down. In the meantime the tonnage constructed by the Allies has been gradually increasing until the corner has nearly turned and we hope within the next fortnight the construction in the aggregate will beat the rate of destruction. We feel assured that the time of our recovery has come.

ALIENS ARE CALLED AS NON-COMBATANTS.

Toronto, May 8.—The Ontario provincial registrar is now engaged with the problem of calling up the aliens between the ages of 20 and 22 who are in category "A," and steps are being taken to see that all such go through the regular routine toward military service in the same manner that the Canadian boys have been going for some months. The instructions from Ottawa state that these men will have to be given places in non-combatant service.

The aliens to be called are those specially mentioned in the War Times Election Act, who were granted exemption under that measure, inasmuch as they were deprived of the vote.

:o:

MORE THAN HALF MILLION TROOPS SENT BY AMERICA.

Secretary Baker Says That Forecast Of January Is Surpassed.

Washington, May 9.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker authorized the statement that his forecast in congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year had now been surpassed.

Mr. Baker dictated the following statement:

"In January I told the Senate committee that there was strong likelihood that early in the present year 500,000 American troops would be dispatched to France. I cannot either now or perhaps later discuss the number of American troops in France, but I am glad to be able to say that the forecast I made in January has been surpassed"

Dry Farming And Irrigation

(1) Planting Wheat to feed the Allies.
(2) Alberta Crop on an Irrigated Farm.
(3) An Irrigation Canal in Alberta.

THERE is an opinion in the public mind that dry farming and irrigation are two methods of agriculture directly opposed to each other. Nothing could well be further from the truth. The fact is, dry farming and irrigation are methods of agriculture very closely allied to each other. Both are practiced in countries where precipitation is less than the growing crop requires; both are designed to overcome low precipitation by providing moisture where it is required and when it is required, by means at the command of the farmer and of the civil engineer.

It is only natural that of these two methods dry farming should be better known and more widely adopted in a country such as Western Canada. This country has been settled for the most part by farmers who have had no experience in irrigation farming, but were more or less familiar with the principles of dry farming. There is also to be considered the fact that dry farming may be practiced anywhere, but irrigation is dependent upon supplies of water being available and certain engineering works being carried out without which it is impossible. These works involve a large investment of capital and it is, therefore, natural that irrigated areas should be relatively small in proportion to areas devoted to dry farming.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss in detail the advantages of one method of farming as compared with the other. Each has its advocates and each, doubtless, has advantages which may vary with local conditions. For example, as has been stated, dry farming is not dependent upon engineering work, water supply, or topographical conditions. Its principles can readily be acquired and practiced by any one familiar with the general business of agriculture. It does not involve the capital outlay necessary in connection with irrigation projects. On the other hand dry farming necessitates the purchase and cultivation of large areas of land, as a certain percentage of the farm, running as high as fifty per cent. in the dryer districts, must be left fallow each year in order to store up the necessary moisture to produce the next year's crop. Dry farming, too, is only a partial remedy for low precipitation; if the precipitation is too low not even the methods of the most advanced farmer can induce the soil to bring forth a crop.

In order to practice irrigation farming it is necessary that engineering works, frequently of a very expensive nature, should be installed, and this is possible only where the topography of the country lends itself to such an enterprise. It is also necessary that nature should provide an ample supply of water available for use through these engineering works. Where the foregoing conditions exist certain very great advantages are found in favor of irrigation farming, and it may be said that probably nowhere are they found under more favorable circumstances than in Southern Alberta.

The irrigation farmer requires less land than his neighbor who follows dry farming, because he is not obliged to allow any of it to remain fallow, and while he may pay more per acre for his farm his total investment may be less. He has the advantage of absolute insurance against drouth. He could raise much heavier crops of grasses, vegetables and fodders than is possible under any method of dry farming, and he can raise some crops which are not practicable without irrigation. Such a crop for example is alfalfa. Although alfalfa is grown to some extent on dry land its natural home is in the irrigation districts. It is the greatest of all irrigation crops produced in the United States, and is rapidly becoming one of the most important of Alberta's crops. The following table shows the alfalfa acreage and production in the various provinces of Canada:

Province	Acreage	Production
Prince Edward Island	None	None
Nova Scotia	30 acres	100 tons
New Brunswick	None	None
Quebec	3,818 "	8,600 "
Ontario	52,000 "	142,500 "
Manitoba	4,400 "	9,100 "
Saskatchewan	9,500 "	15,300 "
Alberta	31,396 "	64,400 "
B. Columbia	8,881 "	22,400 "

The pre-eminent position occupied by Alberta among the Western Provinces in this respect is due entirely to the irrigation enterprises which have been carried out in that province. It should be stated also that the alfalfa production of Saskatchewan and British Columbia is also due mainly to the irrigation enterprises in those provinces. Alfalfa may be said to be the most valuable crop that can be produced on a farm; it has a food value equal to its own weight and bran. It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 591 pounds of pork as compared with 366 pounds from an acre of corn. It has also been demonstrated that with milk at $2.00 per hundred pounds the value of an acre of alfalfa for milk production is $91.88 compared with $16.72 for an acre of timothy. In addition to its great feeding value alfalfa has the advantage that instead of impoverishing the land it makes the land richer; it calls for comparatively little labor, being sown only once in "Pickford," and it does not so hinder twine or threshing, and the farmer can either export it or can consume the entire crop on the premises by feeding it to livestock.

There is little doubt that the large area in Southern Alberta which has been brought under irrigation by the Canadian Pacific Railway will become one of the greatest livestock centers in Canada as a result of the fodder crops rendered possible through irrigation. At the same time the non-irrigated areas will continue to be worked on the dry farming principle and instead of dry farming and irrigation being in opposition to each other they will be found—as they now are found—practiced by the same farmer on the same farm, the irrigation farming below the ditch, and the dry farming on the higher land which cannot be reached by irrigation.—R. J. C. S.

AMERICA DETERMINED TO END PRUSSIANISM

JUSTICE SHALL TRIUMPH OVER INHUMANITY, SAYS SENATOR OWEN.

New York, May 7.—Prussian frightfulness was denounced and the determination of America to wipe it out was emphasized at a Lusitania memorial mass meeting at Carnegie Hall tonight under the auspices of the American Defence Society and the American Rights League. The speakers were Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

Ostracism from the markets of the civilized world until they are ready to accede to the principles of international law and enter the family of nations as law-abiding members was urged by Senator Owen as the penalty the world should inflict upon the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish peoples.

After reviewing the events leading up to the sinking of the Lusitania, the actual attack on the vessel and the rejoicing throughout Germany over the crime, he said:

"America probably will have 3,000,000 men on the battlefront before the end of 1918, and whatever larger number is needed will be forthcoming to establish once more the doctrine implanted by God Himself in the human heart, that justice shall triumph over injustice and inhumanity."

DURHAMS IN THE GREAT BATTLE

HOW THEY HELD THE ENEMY.

AND SAVED A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

A special correspondent, writing to the Newcastle Chronicle (England), says:

Today comes a finestory of the heroism of the men of Durham during a critical stage of the world's greatest battle. The story is told by an officer well-known on Tyneside, who was on duty with the brigade to which the battalion belongs; "We had only been in the battle zone about two days, and they were days of expectancy, for we knew the Huns were tuning up for their big concert. On the second day we got orders to move, and then we found that the whole German band was in it down to the triangle boy. At one point they had made a gap in our lines, and were making the most of it. If they could establish themselves there, and so enfilade neighboring positions, there was no saying what they might achieve. Therefore it was necessary that we should smash them or at least hold them long enough to prevent them smashing in on our withdrawing forces. The Durhams were put into the gap, and fine stopgaps they proved themselves to be. It was necessary to attack and recapture the position. This the Durhams did in their finest style. They were not successful first try, but that was no discredit to them, for the enemy had two battalions in position, and others in reserve.

The Durhams were forced to retire after the first attack, but later they renewed their efforts, and these efforts were crowned with success. That was the beginning of the real fighting. No sooner had our men taken up their position than the enemy commenced fierce counter attacks, employing for this purpose a whole brigade. These delivered successive attacks on the Durhams, who beat back every attack, but at the same time large enemy forces were being flung in against the troops on the right and left, and on the left our line was bent back. This increased the danger to the Durhams, who were now in a critical position, with the enemy menacing one of their flanks while threatening to renew the attack in front. Further enemy progress on the left uncovered completely the flank of the Durhams, who had now to face about to meet this new menace, two companies being told off for that purpose, and the remaining two being kept to deal with the attacks in front, though the enemy had almost doubled the attacking force in front.

The fight raged with great fury. The Germans fought their way into our positions, but they never got out again. There was a fierce struggle lasting for two hours. Our men used the bayonet and bomb to such effect that of the Germans who entered the trench only the wounded men were left when the fight was over. In spite of that success, however, the position was still serious, for the enemy were still massing round us, and there was no sign of aid reaching us. Communication being restored with headquarters we got the instructions. We were told that a very important retirement was then proceeding, and it was desirable that at all costs the enemy should be held, that the Durhams should be true to their motto, "Pridefull," and to do so be true to their comrades in retreat.

In spite of the helplessness of the struggle, the Durhams responded to the appeal. They held on grimly in face of terrible odds and only fell back when the order came from headquarters. They suffered heavily indeed, but the Germans suffered many times more severely, and the Durhams had the satisfaction of knowing that their fine stand saved a dangerous situation and enabled our army to retreat in comparative ease to new positions. The retirement of the Durhams involved hard fighting all the time, but the Durhams fought splendidly and repeatedly flung back the enemy when attempts were made to rush our men. The Durhams were especially thanked for their fine work."

RED CROSS WORK

Returned May 7 as follows::
Doris Stevenson—A sock
Mrs. Kirkpatrick—2 A socks
Mrs. Stevenson, sr.—scarf
Miss Graves—A sock
Mrs. Risk—2 pair socks
Highland Park—24 T and 6 many-tailed bandages, 12 stretcher caps, 3 pair socks
Mrs. Berwick—12 handkerchiefs
Catholic Church ladies—24 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, stretcher cap
Miss Armstrong—A socks
Mrs. Slocombe—pair socks, A sock
Mrs. Small—A sock
Mrs. Hamilton, sr.—12 F binders
Mrs. Evans—suit pyjamas
Parkvale South—12 T and 5 many-tailed bandages, 3 stretcher caps, 11 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Pollock—2 pair socks
Mrs. W. Scott—2 pair socks
Rhoda Brown—eye bandage
Mrs. Geo. M.; England—2 suit pyjamas
Mrs. Clutterbuck—pair socks
Mrs. Stanway—5 A socks
Mrs. Waddell—5 pair socks
Mrs. Reid—pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Springvale Women's Institute—12 T bandages, 36 handkerchiefs, 6 F binders
Mrs. Bennett—pair socks
Mrs. Russell—12 pillow slips
Mrs. Searancke—2 aprons
Miss Lowden—pair socks, pair sheets
Mrs. Harvey Bawtinhelhem—4 pair socks
Mrs. H. P. Brooks—scarf
Mrs. McCreight—pair socks
Mrs. Pennington—2 pair socks
Industrial School—pair socks, 2 A socks
Mrs. Connell—pair socks
Margaret Connell—A sock
Victoria Avenue Club—6 T bandages, 36 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Filmer—2 A socks
Eula Carscallen—2 A socks
Mrs. W. Cassells—pair socks
Mrs. Dale—3 pair sheets
Grade IX—5 A socks
Grade XI—2 A socks
Mrs. H. W. McKinnon—2 pair socks
Mrs. T. J. Percival—10 T bandages
Second St. S.—19 T and 2 many-tailed bandages, 3 slings, 30 handkerchiefs, 5 pillow slips, 6 F binders, pair sheets
Olive McEwan—scarf
Lovella Piper—scarf
George Bailie—scarf
Mary Whitlow—scarf
W.S.P. Club—12 handkerchiefs
Miss Muriel Proctor—pair wristers
Wilfrid Trimble—scarf
Ola Dale—scarf
Louise Pettepher—A sock
Fourth St. N. and 2nd Avenue—24 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 3 slings
Estella Urquhart—2 eye bandages
Grade X—4 A socks
Mrs. Tovey—pair socks
Ruth Simpson—2 A socks
Edna Brazier—scarf
Alexandra Club—40 T and 30 many-tailed bandages, 24 F binders, 21 A socks, 7 slings
Freda Hewson—eye bandage
Mrs. M. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas
Grade VIII—A sock
Mrs. Halstead—12 property bags
Lee Searancke—A sock
Ross, 1st and 2nd St.—15 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. McIntosh—12 handkerchiefs
Miss Lillian Gudmundson—2 A socks
Miss J. Gudmundson—scarf
Mrs. Havens—2 suits pyjamas
Irene Day—4 eye bandages
Vivian Scott—eye bandage
Nellie Scott—scarf
Mrs. Young—2 sheets
Mrs. Lees—4 stretcher caps
Sixth St. N. Circle—4 stretcher caps, pair surgical sleeves, 21 T bandages

E. ARMSTRONG, Asst.-Sec.

The Red Cross have moved their work station to the Alexandra hotel, where the work will now be carried on.

LANDED BY SUB. ON IRISH COAST NOW IN LONDON TOWER.

London, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish coast, where he was arrested by government officials. James McPherson, parliament secretary to the war office, announced in the House of Commons that this man was in the Tower of London, and would be court-martialled.

AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned:—

Wainwright, Monday, May 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Lamont, Thursday, May 30, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Vegreville, Saturday, June 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Big Valley, Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Red Deer, Thursday, June 6, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Foremost, Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter sections or portions thereof, subject to a certain upset price in each case, and also to the terms and conditions as announced by the Auctioneer or official in charge, prior to the commencement of the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-tenth in cash at time of sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case, the terms of payment will be one fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid.

Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

For further particulars see posters. Lists of the lands to be offered may be had on application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Frank A. Collins, Superintendent of School Lands, Winnipeg, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

By order,
J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 1918.
May15-3

BILLION DOLLARS FOR AVIATION

Washington, May 7th.—Hearings on the billion dollar aviation estimates in the fifteen billion dollar army appropriation bill virtually were concluded today by the house military committee with the committee expressing satisfaction on the war department's present organization for aircraft production. While no vote was taken on the question on whether the committee should enquire into the sweeping charges against the past management of the programme, it was said after the meeting that the members were agreed there was nothing in the situation to warrant such action.

:o:

BOARD OF TRADE

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council on Thursday evening there were present Messrs. Maxwell, President; McClure, Secretary; Sanders, R. L. Gaetz, T. A. Gaetz, Moyes, Gunn, Lord, Whitehouse, Johns, Welliver, Malcolm, Dave, Galbraith.

The proposed commodity reclassification of Western freight was discussed at length. The classification submitted by the railways last year went to one extreme, the wholesalers believed, while the proposed 1918 classification went to the other. The 1918 proposal would limit carload lots to a single commodity, instead of allowing different commodities to be brought in in the same full car, as at present. The tendefoy of the proposed new arrangements would be to close out the wholesale houses in the smaller places, and centre wholesale business in Winnipeg, Regina and Vancouver. Mr. Sanders presented the case very ably, and Mr. Moyes added helpful data. It was finally decided to back up the Weyburn Board of Trade in presenting the case of the smaller centres before the Railway Commission.

Mr. Whitehouse, for the committee on the pamphlet, reported progress. Some letters will accompany the pictures.

Mr. Welliver presented a resolution asking that, in the proposed railway summer schedule to come into effect on June 1st the C.P.R. run their two trains each way in the daytime, making the night train an evening train. This would be much more convenient for the cream shipments, for the commercial travellers and for the travelling public generally. The resolution was adopted.

LIST OF FAIR DATES

The following fair dates for the present year were recommended by the Fairs Committee and adopted unanimously:

Crossfield, June 20-21.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Benalto, July 23.
Swalwell, July 23.24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
RED DEER, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 1-2.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Claresholm, July 30-31.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Stavely, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etzitom, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Mannville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Lousana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Bowden, September 21.
Olds, September 24-25.
Didsbury, September 26-27.
Milnerton, October 1.
Trochu October 3-4.
Rocky Mountain H'se, September 23-24
Priddis and Millarville, October 1.
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.
Elk Point, September 6.
Berry Creek, September 6.
Edson, September 4.
Entwhistle, September 5.
Onoway, September 11.
Nakamun, September 12.
Mid Penbina (Dunstable) Sept. 13.
Busby, September 17.
Paddle River, September 19.

WANTED.—Good General Servant.—Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 5th St., North, Red Deer. Mar.27.tf

WANTED.—Girl for upstairs work.—Apply at once at Alberta Hotel. May 8-tf

FOR SALE.—One Purebred Yorkshire Boar, one year old, with papers.—Apply J. W. Coram, Red Deer, Alta. May 8-3*

LOST.—An auto number plate, 1124, a few days ago, between North Red Deer and 5 miles east of Town.—Finder please return to C. V. Johnson, Box 169, Red Deer. May 8-1*

PURE BRED SHORTHORN for sale. Good stock getter. Will sell cheap or exchange for young cattle.—Apply W. J. Reay, S.E., 28-37-26, W. 4th. Red Deer P.O., R.R. No. 3.

FOR SALE.—One 8-16 Mogul Tractor International. One Three-bottom 12-in Plow, one 24in John Deere Scrub Breaker, one 12 in. Toronto Crusher. The above articles are all as good as new. Terms.—James Martin, R.R. No. 1, Red Deer. May 8-3*

FOR SALE.—Cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, celery, garden peas, and bedding plants, rhubarb roots, and seed Caragana bushes and seed Lilac bushes, and other flowering shrubs.—Joseph Cole, Victoria Ave. Apr.24-4*

FOR SALE.—N.½ of Sec. 27-38-3.W. 5th Mer. 100 acres broken, 3½ miles from Eckville, 1 mile from School. Price $20.00 per acre.—C. J. Guy, Yorkton, Sask. Apr.24-3*

STRAYED.—One light grey mare, 4 years old, no brand visible, weight about 900 lbs. One black Mare, 2 years old branded B under and X over Bar on left shoulder. Last seen going south on Penhold road. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—E. P. Cronqvist, Red Deer, May 1

WANTED.—Laundry-man, also ward assistants for Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer. Returned soldiers preferred.—Apply to, Superintendent, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer, Alta. Mar.20

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Team Geldings, faithful workers, 9 and 10 years, about 2700 lbs. $150 the pair. Horse Comfort Wrought Iron Range, practically new, heavily nickled, with warming closet and reservoir. Cost $80, for $40. Registered purebred Shorthorn Bull, rising 2 years, excellent breeding, and an extra good one. To make room will take $225. This Bull was not entered in Calgary Bull sale. Any of the above delivered at Red Deer at the price.—Apply Edwin Rainey, Silver Spring Ranch, north end of Blindman River Bridge and Edmonton trail, or Blackfalds Post Office. May8-1*

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th June, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice a week on the Penhold Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Penhold, Edwell, Pine Lake, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 26th April, 1918.
May8-3

TAXIDERMIST

J. A. GRANT,

Latest Methods. All work Guaranteed Give a trial order and be convinced. Agent for A. A. Allen & Co., Ld. Toronto P.O. Box, 413, Red Deer.

Work Guaranteed. Founded 1907.

THE
RED DEER SHOE SHOP
CAMILLE ROVERS
General Repairing

MAIL ORDER
I mend all kinds of boots and shoes if worth fixing (sewn or nailed)
Regular prices for half-soles and heels —if shoes or boots are too far gone, please enclose more money, the balance, if any, will be returned to you.
I pay return charges within 20 miles for every pair of half-soled and heeled.
Member of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada
2nd. St. S.E. P.O. Box 412.
One block east from post office.
April 24-1m*

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
KINGSTON ONTARIO
ARTS
MEDICINE EDUCATION
APPLIED SCIENCE
Mining, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.
HOME STUDY
Arts Course by correspondence. Degree with one year's attendence or four summer sessions.
Summer School July and August 19
Navigation School December to April
GEO. Y. CHOWN, Registrar

FOUND.—A wrist watch, the end of last week. Owner can have same by applying at The News Office. May 15

FOR SALE.—An almost new Buggy. Price $35.—Apply Box X, News Office. May 15

SECOND HAND TENTS FOR SALE. Wall Tent, 10 x 12 x 3; Round Tent, with pole, 16ft; New Wall Tent, 8 x 10 x 3.—N. White, Second Hand Store. May 15-1

LOST, between Red Deer and Delburne, one Automobile License Plate, No. 8510. Finder will please leave same at The News Office. May 15-1

MEAT WANTED.—Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, and Poultry wanted. Highest prices paid for good quality. Alberta Meat Market, Red Deer. Telephone 232.

STRAYED.—Four Yearling Colts, 2 Bay Fillies, 1 Sorrel Filly, and 1 Black Horse Colt, from S.W. ¼ 13-38-28, W 4th. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.—Drs. Collison and Sanders, Red Deer. May1

The Big Idea

The big idea in this store is to satisfy the customer. We do it when we sell—what you want, not what we want. We try to do it after we sell; if your purchase doesn't satisfy afterward, money cheerfully refunded

HATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

These hats are right, just right, and in the newest shapes. They are what you've been looking for, something with smartness and style, and good value at a reasonable price. You'll like the rich shades.

Splendid values at **$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00**

Men who want to keep their clothing expenses in reasonable limits need not deny themselves style, pattern individuality or a perfect fit. Our spring suits embody these features—and more than that, they are exceptionally good value.

JACK FULTON
The Good Clothes Corner

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

At the bottom of the CEMETRY HILL, Red Deer, Fifth Street North East, ALL AFTERNOON

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
May 17th and 18th

Mr. Geo. Ely, district agent for the Moline Plow Co., the largest tractor makers in the world, will demonstrate the superior qualities of the Moline Universal Model D, auto self-starter, electric lights, 4 cylinder valve in head engine, etc., two wheel construction and one man control.

Friday and Saturday Afternoons
May 17th and 18th

All interested are cordially invited to see this machine work.

"Face to Face With Kaiserism"

Ambassador Gerard's new book. Author of "My Four Years in Germany".

Everybody is reading and discussing it.

Price $2.00

Post Paid to any address $2.15.

Get your copy to-day.

The Rexall Store

The Quality Drug Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO.

"The Home of Good Books"

Local and District Intelligence

Mr. Eggan lost his cane about two weeks ago. Will the finder please it at The News office.

• • • •

Mrs. Illsey and children left for Montreal last week, where they will join Mr. Illsey.

• • • •

Mrs. J. C. Smith and family, of Winnipeg, are staying with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. D. M. Wright, Parkvale, for the summer.

• • • •

Mr. W. F. Allan, from Ontario, and Mr. E. Wilkinson have joined the Bank of Commerce staff at Red Deer, to take the places of J. F. Galbraith and Nurcombe, accepted for Air Service.

• • • •

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Brooks, Fifth St. Parkvale, on Tuesday evening next, May 21st.

• • • • •

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a tea cent tea and sale of home made cooking and fancy articles on Saturday, May 18th, in the Institute Room, from 2 o'clock.

• • • • •

Prof. H. H. Gaetz was down from the University over the week end. Mrs. Gaetz has taken up residence in the former H. Wallace cottage, Sixth St. North.

• • • •

The fishing season opens today. Kindly see John McVicar's window assortment of fishing tackle, Gaetz Ave. North. Baseballs and flags for Victoria Day, May 24th.

• • • • •

A little boy of Mrs. Reah's, of Clive, is at the hospital suffering from a fall against the corner of a door step. The child hit the right eye, and it is thought that the eyesight is destroyed.

• • • • •

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church will be held in the Hall, 8 p.m. on Friday evening. A report of the Provincial convention in Calgary will be given.

• • • • •

Lockie Kennedy has donated a fine calf to the Red Cross, and has already sold a hundred tickets at fifty cents a ticket for it. It will be drawn for at the Red Cross Rooms on Thursday afternoon.

• • • • •

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. George have been spending part of their wedding trip in Red Deer the guests of Dr. (Capt). Henry and Mrs. George. Mrs. George gave a reception in honor of the bride last week.

• • • •

Sergt. McEwan has his crop in for this year and is home owing to the illness a short time ago of Mrs. McEwan. We are glad to report that Mrs. McEwan is able to be around again.

• • • • •

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a ten cent tea and sale of home-made cooking in the Parish Hall from 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 25th. There will also be a sale of useful and fancy articles.

• • • • •

R. A. Ferguson, of Delburne, sustained a nasty injury last week, whereby he will lose the sight of his left eye. He was harrowing when something flew up and hit him in the eye, destroying the sight. He came in to the hospital, and had his injuries attended to, and is now progressing favourably.

• • • •

The Rural Deanery of Red Deer will meet at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. In connection with the Deanery meetings a special service will be held on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited. The preacher for this service will be the Rev. H. Assiter, of Lacombe.

• • • •

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School of Valley Centre will hold a picnic on the farm of Mr. Kit Reay on Tuesday, May 21st. There will be all sorts of games, and an effort will be made to secure several prominent speakers to deliver addresses. Everybody is invited to be present and participate in the fun. Ladies bring baskets.

• • • •

Geo. Ely has been appointed district agent for the Moline-Universal Tractors, which Mr. Ely says are the best and most highly improved machines on the market today. He has the territory from below Innisfail to north of Blackfalds, and has brought in a tractor which will be demonstrated at the foot of the Cemetery Hill on Friday and Saturday afternoon, May 17 and 18.

• • • • •

Mr. Frank Cox, who has been teller of the Imperial bank here for several years, has been promoted to the branch at Revelstoke, B.C., and will leave to fill his new position as soon as the clerk who takes his place arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have made many friends in Red Deer who will be sorry to see them remove from the city, but they all wish them success in their new home.

• • • •

Jonas Bergstrom, of Evarts, a recruit leaving for Calgary early Sunday morning's train was a little late, and in attempting to board the train slipped and his foot went under the wheels, when the toes of his right foot were badly crushed. He was removed to the hospital and the doctors found it necessary to amputate part of the foot. He had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death under the moving train.

• • •

All the banks of Canada have arranged to open their branches at 9.30 in the morning in place of 10 o'clock and close at 2.30 in the afternoon in place of 3 o'clock. On Saturdays the banks will remain open to 12 o'clock, thus making the banking hours on Saturday half-an-hour longer than heretofore. This will give the bank managers a splendid opportunity of going out into the country and helping out the farmers with their crops. The change will take place, we understand, from the 1st of June.

Warm and dry.

• • • • •

Rain badly needed.

• • • • •

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

• • • • •

Wheat seeding is complete in the Red Deer district, and oat seeding is complete in most sections.

• • • • •

While quiet prvails on the Western front, the Germans are moving up supplies and men for renewed battle.

• • • • •

Flags, balls, croquet sets, dolls, fishing tackle, memos, hammocks, pastry set, 2 for 5c lead pencils, at John McVicar's.

• • • • •

W. E. Payne has been under the weather for some time, threatened with appendicitis. We hope to see him around again in a few days.

• • • • •

It is reported that the C.P.R. train service will be changed back to the old summer system of three trains a day each way after June 1st.

THE RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

The figures so far are not complete, but Red Deer has put on a whirlwind campaign and the original figures of $2,200 was over $4,00, and Red Deer district, which was expected to give $20,000 had at last report reached over $25,000 and still going strong. We hope to have a full report next week.

PENHOLD

A most enjoyable ice cream social was held at Mrs. Dixon's home last Friday evening. There was a splendid turn out and the excellent amount of $16.00 was collected for the Red Cross.

James Murray loaded three cars of stock and machinery last Thursday, and left for his farm at Kitscoty.

J. A. Conroy and his three sons left on Saturday for Edmonton, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. Coats, who will manage the Co-op. store was in town looking round last Thursday. He will be back this week to take charge.

We have to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hives on the arrival of a little daughter.

The Rev. Fulton arrived rather unexpectedly last Saturday. He will take charge of the work of the Presbyterian Church in Penhold and district. Services were held in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The morning service was of a special nature, being arranged in honor of "Mothers' Day" and also as an introduction to Mr. Fulton. Mrs. H. McDougal opened the service with a few words of welcome to Mr. Fulton on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Fulton replied by thanking Mrs. McDougall and all present for the kind message they had given him, and said he trusted his stay in Penhold would be a happy one, and be of mutual benefit both socially and spiritually. A short program of music was rendered specially suitable for the true observance of Mothers' Day. Mrs. Hart sang "The Mother's Prayer" beautifully; Addie Hart read a paper "Who, but Mother?"; and the girls of the Sunday school sang "Tell Mother I'll be there." Mr. Fulton gave a very able and splendid address on the blessings and responsibilities of motherhood. The evening service was conducted by Mr. Fulton, who preached from the 22 chap. Job, 21st verse, telling us that as Job got closer to God, so his troubles ceased, so if we would draw close to God we would each receive peace in our hearts and if we as a nation would draw near and trust in God, we could then look forward to the end of this war and a world wide peace. Both services were well attended.

Geo. Johnson left for Calgary on the Sunday afternoon train to enlist. This is the second time George has offered himself. We admire his pluck.

A joint meeting of the Red Cross and the Institute will be held at Mrs. T. Stewart's home on Thursday, May 23rd, when all are asked to be present.

Evensong and Holy Communion will be held in the Anglican Church next Sunday, May 19.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., also Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Penhold and district is to be congratulated on the splendid response that was given to the Y.M.C.A. appeal. It stands a very close second to Crossfield in percentage on assessment, Crossfield being 270 per cent. and Penhold 263 per cent. The following list shows how each district helped to swell the fund to the $1315.00 that was raised:

Antler Hill, collected by A. Speakman and Wm. McLean, $210.75, promised $15.00; Penhold, Mrs. Tom Lee, N. Stewart, Wm. Grier, J. M. Hart, and Young People's concert, $362, promised $19.00; concert made $80.00; Westholm, Walter Whiteside, $73.60, promised $5.00; Fairland, Miss J. Eggler, $205.00, promised $5.00; Ridgewood, Geo. Lowe, $350.01, promised $50.00; Solheims, Mrs. Geo. Lowe and Miss L. Martin, $15.00, promised $5.00; a grand total of $1315.36.

Fred. W. Wilton, the barber who succeeded Jack Coghlin in the business on Ross Street, has had to move his premises, and has located in the shop recently vacated by Mr. Ware on the opposite side of the street. Fred intends to have the inside fixed up in tip top style and so be prepared for all the business that can come his way. Since coming to the City a few months ago he has made a host of friends, and with his new equipment and genial manner will draw more round him.

OLD LANDMARK BURNED

The old sage barn in the rear of the Arlington Hotel on First Street South, one of the oldest buildings in the City, and owned, we understand, by W. Spiers, was discovered to be on fire Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The fire was coming out through the roof when first seen, and although the brigade was out in record time, the building was a great mass of flame by the time the water was turned on. The brigade confined itself to saving surrounding property. The Arlington ice house and stable, which connected with the barn at the north, were badly scorched, but saved, and the Arlington sample room to the west only a few feet was saved, although the roof was on fire sometimes. We understand there was no insurance on the building. If a strong southwest wind had been blowing no doubt the City would have sustained serious loss, as the fire would have probably extended northward. As it was the brigade had the fire under control in a few minutes, and saved the surrounding buildings from further loss.

STEWART WILL GO.

Winnipeg, Man., May 10.—Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, will accompany Premier Borden and other western premiers to England, sailing in June by a British cruiser. Hon. Dr. Thornton, who went to Edmonton to interview Mr. Stewart on behalf of the Manitoba government today wired Premier Norris of Stewart's acceptance of the invitation.

—:o:—

HON. DR. BELAND GETS RELEASE

London, May 14.—A telegram was received here Monday from Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, Que., former Canadian postmaster-general, saying: "I am released, writing."

Dr. Beland has been interned in German since the outbreak of war. Madame Beland died some months back, but the news was kept from the doctor, who was in Germany, in order that he should not have the opportunity of asking to attend the funeral of Madame Beland in Brussels.

—:o:—

FARMERS CLASSED AS B2 ARE EXEMPTED.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Hereafter all farmers in Category B2 will be exempted and left on the farms, according to information given by the Winnipeg representative of the Military Service Act in the appeal court today. This will apply to all cases being brought down before the military exemption appeals court at present.

BIRTHS.

HOLMES.—At the Memorial Hospital, on Friday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, a son.

TRIMBLE.—At the Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—At Red Deer, on Monday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, a son.

At Red Deer on May 7th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLevin, a son.

LYRIC THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
Broadway Love

THURSDAY
First Blood
The Bull's Eye

FRIDAY
ALLEN HOLUBOR and LOUISE LOVELY in
The Reed Case

SATURDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL in
New York Luck

Why Suffer From Aches and Pains

when a few massages will introduce you to yourself. It's poor circulation that causes most of our troubles.

Try a Bottle of Prof. Parker's

EUREKA RUBBING OIL

Relieves Almost Instantly
PRICE $1.35 BY MAIL $1.50
Sold by Druggists

Appendicitis and sciatica relieved in a few minutes.

I am meeting with good success and can be found at the Model Rooming House all this week. Will call at residence if desired.

PROF. PARKER

Seasonable Needs

FOR MAY

Hoes	Rakes
Spading Forks	Lawn Mowers, 12, 14 & 16 inch
Grass Shears	
Lawn Hose	Screen Doors, all sizes
Lawn Sprinklers	Screen Windows

Watering Cans, all sizes

A full line of Automobile Accessories.

"Trade where the Trading is Good."

DAY HARDWARE CO.

Phone 76

RED DEER - ALBERTA

EYES

Mail Your Broken Glasses to Us

If you don't live in town. Your work will receive the same attention as if you were here, and at the regular city price.

H. H. HUMBER - Optician and Jeweller

RED DEER, ALBERTA

CITY OF RED DEER

Sale of City Property

The City has obtained title to the following and other properties, which must be sold at sacrifice prices, regardless of value:

Lot 5, block 5, on 1st Ave. West, on which is a metal clad workshop.
Lots B and 4, block 14, on Gaetz Ave., on which is a frame dwelling.
Lot 17, block 15, on 3rd St., North, vacant.
Lots 21 to 24, block 28, on 1st St., North, vacant.
Lot 12, block 30, on 2nd St., North, vacant.
Lot 7, block 40, on 2nd Ave., East.
Lots 17-18, block D, Parkvale.
Lots 31-32, block I, Parkvale.
Lots 10 to 14, block O, Brookside.
Lots in blocks 2, 3, 4, Waskasoo Crescent.
Lots 1 and 4, block H, Woodlea, on Woodlea Cescent
Lot 14, block 4, Highland Park.
Lots 4, 5, 31, 32, block 9, Highland Park.
Lots 11 and 23 to 26, block 12, Highland Park.
Also lots in College View, College Heights Addition, Englewood, Grandview Park Addition, and other subdivisions.

Most of these are desirable building lots served by watermains, sewers, and sidewalks, and can be bought at a fraction of their value. Lots in subdivisions will be sold in lots or in parcels of lots containing from one to four acres. Most of these are close to Soldiers' Hospital grounds.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, June 12, 1918, for any parcel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars and upset prices may be obtained at the City Office.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Minty's Cleansing Cream

is just what you want for cleansing the skin before applying **MINTY'S SKIN FOOD.** This cream used in conjunction with Minty's Cleansing Cream will smooth out wrinkles and insure a fine youthful complexion. Will not grow hair. Indispensable for sunburn and roughened skin. Motorists use it everywhere.

MINTY'S TOOTH PASTE, prevents decay.

MINTY'S TALCUM in glass with shaker top.

MINTY'S TOILET WATERS.

Nyal Quality Store

The Standard Drug Co.

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS